

BITES GAS BAG
AND IS SAVED.Mrs. Heaton's Perilous Trip
in an Airship.Convicted Murderer May Pay
for His Own Hanging.Curious Crowds Crowd Court-
house to See Weber.

traits of the signers is complete and there is an interesting facsimile of the handwriting copied from the document signed by John Hancock, President of the Congress for and on behalf of the members of Congress attested by Charles Thomson, secretary. Especially interesting is the correspondence relating to the declaration which is given.

Because of the historic value of the work of Col. Michael, Congress ordered the book printed as a government publication.

THE PANAMA QUESTION.

COLOMBIA WOULD REOPEN IT.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Colombia is again endeavoring to reopen the Panama question, and reach an understanding with the United States. Mr. Triana, the Colombian Chargé d'Affaires, called on the President today by an appointment arranged by Secretary Hay, and presented to him a personal letter from Gen. Reyes, President of Colombia. The President did not comment about the letter, but said that he would be glad to receive General Secretary Hay and send Gen. Reyes a reply.

The text of the note is regarded as confidential, but it is understood that Gen. Reyes expresses a desire that Washington and Bogotá get together to a better understanding, negotiate a treaty and also devise for the adjustment of the relations between Panama and Colombia.

Several times before Colombia has shown its plotters to the United States to determine whether the Panamanians wish to return to Colombian sovereignty. This government, however, has never encouraged the suggestion. It is believed that this would not be submitted to by the Washington government.

MANN CANAL BILL.

ITS PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The Senate Committee on Intercoastal Canals today amended the Mann Canal Bill, passed by the House, to conform to the Senate Bill introduced by Senator Knobridge. By this course, according to the opinion expressed in the committee, the prospects were improved for favorable action on some canal legislation on which both houses can agree. The principal difference between the bills and the matter over which the greatest controversy is anticipated, is a provision in the House measure abolishing the Isthmian Canal Commission.

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Tainted with Scandal.

FORESTRY OFFICIALS DROPPED.

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] In the transfer of the Bureau of Forestry from the Interior Department to the Agricultural Department, the names of Grant L. Taggart and Benjamin F. Allen came before Forester Gifford Pinchot. He knew their record in a general way as being involved in the Hyde-Benson land frauds, and declined to receive them as members of the staff. The two names were accordingly dropped from the rolls. Woodford E. Hartland and William E. Vaik, clerks of the General Land Office, who confessed to receiving bribes from Grant A. Benson, are still at work in the Interior Department. It is understood they are being dismissed after the trial of Hyde and Benson, when it is expected their services will be dispensed with.

HUNDREDS OF BELLS TOLLING.

MOSCOW IN MOURNING FOR THE MURDERED GRAND DUKE.

Requiem Masses Chanted at Many Shrines—Further Details of the Assassination—Blood and Fragments of the Victim and His Apparel Scattered Far and Wide.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.

MOSCOW, Feb. 18.—The bells of Moscow's five hundred churches are tolling today, requiem masses are being celebrated and before many shrines priests are ceaselessly chanting prayers for the repose of the soul of the murdered Grand Duke. His remains still rest in the Cathedral morgue, where they were removed yesterday. The body is covered with flowers and surrounded by burning tapers. Two monks remain constantly at the foot of the casket reciting prayers for the dead.

The widowed Grand Duchess, Elizabeth, is prostrated. She keeps to her apartments in the little palace and was not able even to attend the requiem mass. Touching messages have been received by the Grand Duchess from Emperor Nicholas and her sister, the Empress.

Troops are patrolling inside the Kremlin, all the entrances of which continue to be closed to the public.

The crime, while not unanticipated in view of the repeated threats, has nevertheless created a profound impression in the Russian capital. The shops are closed and the newspapers appear with mourning borders. Some students have been roughly handled in the streets.

WAS GOING TO BATHE.

It appears to be confirmed that the Grand Duke, when killed, was on his way to the Governor-General's palace on Tverskaya where he resided while Governor-General for the purpose of taking a bath. The Grand Duke was a great lover of Russian baths, those he had arranged in the palace being most sumptuous. Vice-Governor Sabourou, who was preceding the Grand Duke from the palace, was shot in the crowd in Red Square and turned back to warn the Grand Duke to proceed through a side street, but it was already too late. The explosion occurred as he reached the Kremlin gate.

What has been done is evident that he belongs to a higher class. His papers were all forged and there is no clue to his identity.

ASSASSIN'S UNERRING AIM.

Police Commissioner, who was near the Nikolsky gate, and who seized the assassin, says that as soon as the Grand Duke's carriage drove into Senate Square, the murderer moved out and with unerring aim hurled the bomb directly into the carriage window. A blinding flash and a terrific explosion followed, the force of which exploded the vehicle to splinters. The air was absolutely filled with a red haze, blood being spattered to a distance of 300 feet. The maddened, wounded horses dashed forward, dragging the coachman. An instant a great granite statue, but they soon fell from their tracks.

An officer who witnessed the tragedy from the barracks directed some soldiers to bring a stretcher. The officer lowered the remains, of which a leg

and a portion of the body were intact, with the overcoat of one of the men.

SCATTERED DECORATIONS.

MOSCOW, Feb. 18.—Several orders and decorations with which Grand Duke Sergius' breast was covered at the time of his assassination, fell at the feet of a sentry in the arsenal 1100 yards away. His sword was shattered, but the jeweled rings he wore were recovered, who picked them up. A gold cross which the Grand Duke, like all of the orthodox, wore around his neck next his body, was not recovered. Grand Duchess Elizabeth has issued a decree that it is impossible to search for and return this relic.

Among the imperial personages here to attend the funeral, beside the immediate family of Grand Duke Sergius, are two adopted children of Grand Duke Constantine, Grand Duke Paul and Grand Duchess Vladimir.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

A memorial service today at the Alexius Church of the Tau monastery, was attended by Grand Duchess Elizabeth and Grand Dukes Constantine and Dimitri, all the high civil and military officers, representatives of the diplomatic and seminaries and of different classes of society and the foreign consuls.

The Grand Duke Sergius lies in an oak coffin. It stands on a silver bier among a mass of growing plants. The casket is open, with the casket one from Grand Duchess Elizabeth and the other from the late Grand Duke's suite.

The coffin is half covered by a grand ducale pair of gold and silver, with a cross of arms and the Grand Duke's decorations are arranged on either side of the casket in order of precedence.

Prayers are to be said thrice daily in the church, with the bells tolling day and night watches for the dead by generals and officials of the first, second, third and fourth ranks and a number of personal friends, while two officers of the Moscow garrison will stand as sentinels at the head and foot of the bier.

An extraordinary session of the Municipal Council has passed resolutions to the effect that the Imperial Government is to present the condolences of the city to the Emperor, and also sent a message of sympathy to Grand Duchess Elizabeth.

BURIAL PLACE UNDECIDED.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 18, 6:34 p.m.—Although no definite decision has been reached, it is believed that the Grand Duke's remains will be brought to St. Petersburg. It is explained that the Roman of Mausoleum in the Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul is undergoing extensive renovations, and it is likely that the interment will temporarily be in the Church of the Ascension in the Kremlin, where repose the bones of the Rurik.

According to tradition, the interment of a member of the imperial family does not take place until nine days after death. The question of the interment is taking place at Ulyanovsk, the late Grand Duke's residence.

Three months has been fixed as the period of court mourning.

FIVE MINERS KILLED.

POTTSVILLE (Pa.), Feb. 18.—Five workers were killed and thirteen injured in an accident on No. 2 stone of No. 1 colliery of the Lytle Operation today by a fall of top rock while a workman was clearing out the mine on his way to work. Two of the injured are in critical condition. The others were cut and bruised and suffered from other minor injuries.

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SACRAMENTO.
SENATORS FOUR
ALL IN COURT.Alleged Boulders Appear for
Their Arraignment.Attorneys for the Defendants
Enter Demurrers.Facts Set Forth in Indict-
ments Held Insufficient.BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES:
SACRAMENTO, Feb. 18.—State Senators E. J. Emmons of Kern, Eli Wright of Santa Clara and Harry Powers and Frank French of San Francisco, accused of having accepted \$100,000 from Joseph S. Jordan in connection with the investigation of building and loan associations, appeared in Superior Judge Hart's court today for arraignment on the indictments returned by the grand jury last week.

A curious throng crowded the courtroom. Senator Emmons was accompanied by his wife, who has been his constant attendant during the course of the investigations made against him and his three co-defendants.

Former State Senator H. V. Morehouse appeared as the leading counsel for the accused. None of the defendants entered pleas to the indictments, however, the consideration of demurrers being postponed.

Attorney Seymour read the indictment returned by the grand jury to the defendants, with having accepted a \$100,000 bribe from Joseph S. Jordan or influence his vote and decision with respect to building and loan investigations by the Senate Committee on Reconstruction and Conciliation.

After the indictment had been read, Judge Hart asked Senator Bunkers what his plea was. Before the defendant could answer, Attorney Morehouse moved that he would enter a special and general demurrer to the indictment and asked if the court was inclined to dispose of Bunkers' case at once or to refer it to the other three judges. Judge Hart announced that all the accused would be arraigned before taking up argument on demurrer in Bunkers' case.

The arraignment was postponed, the indictment remaining. Attorney Morehouse, of San Francisco, representing Wright, being still considered. Attorney F. C. Jacobs, representing Wright, announced that he would interpose a demurrer on behalf of his client, but that Morehouse would argue the demurrers in all cases.

The indictment against Senator French had been read. Attorney Morehouse, of San Francisco, representing French, said he would ask time. He said he might want until Saturday to move to set aside the indictment.

SEYMOUR STEPS IN.

Att. Seymour announced that he was desirous of showing the young counsel the usual courtesies to be frank and state that he would not be present in the courtroom where he could not elect to try the defendants first, and had a desire to have the trials of the accused. Senators set for arraignment this afternoon. Finally, Judge Hart announced a continuance in the case until next Thursday.

There was the last of the quartette to be arraigned, and Morehouse interposed his case, Emmons continuing at once, accompanied by his wife, but French, Wright and Bunkers remained to hear the arraignment.

Att. Seymour Jacobs asked to withdraw the demurrer in Wright's behalf and a recess was requested until next Friday was granted.

During his argument on demurrer against the indictment, Morehouse said that his wife would relate the case to the court. It was agreed that the case would be heard on Friday morning.

Speaker Prescot of the House said tonight that the introduction of the bill will come earlier than usual, and on this account the Legislature may adjourn.

He declared that no member

Side Talks By
The Office Boy

It would be a great consolation for a widow to find that the insurance more than covers the loss. Did you know that we run an insurance company in connection with the business? You can buy an insurance policy that doesn't have to die or burn out to beat it, and if you meet with any kind of loss it is adjusted to the fair value of the property. If you don't have a house or a car or a suit, or wear as it should, the stores would only buy Silverwood goods or fix it some way with the man to whom it belongs, and still Silverwood goods, I think, would double in a month, and it would give a widow a great consolation.

Another great reason for buying at any town in the world is that tourists will tell him that he got here to buy his goods instead of bringing them out with them. This is a great reason for buying at Silverwood.

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1. The final close of the present series
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All the evangelists and their singers
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Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, in Temple
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—Dr. W. E. Biedermann, in University
Methodist Church at 2 p.m., for men
only; subject, "God's Gentleman."Dr. Henry Ostrom, in Immanuel
Presbyterian Church at 3 p.m., for young
people.Dr. R. A. Walton, in Simpson
Auditorium at 3 p.m., for men only.Dr. H. W. Stough, in Wesley Chapel
at 3 p.m., for colored people.Dr. C. T. Shaeffer, in Asbury Meth-
odist Church at 3 p.m., for children.Closing evangelistic services in all
the districts at 7:30 in the evening.BETHLEHEM INSTITUTIONAL
HOBSON AND JEFFREY.Bethlehem Institutional Church, Vig-
ness and Ducommun streets, was
crowded with people last night to hear
an address by one of the visiting evan-
gelist.The name of the speaker had
not been announced and he proved to
be Tom Hobson, who has been hold-
ing forth in the West Washington Dis-
trict.He was accompanied by his
singer, R. N. Jeffrey, who sang wellhimself and got some fine work out of
an impromptu choir and the audience.Singing has been a winning feature in
all theBethlehem work, and no up-
town church can surpass the people
who gather at Bethlehem.Mr. Hobson made a splendid appeal
for better life and induced num-
ber of people to make the start. An
impressive after-meeting was held.

SAVATION ARMY.

HEAD OFFICERS COMING.

Deputy Commanders of the Salvation
Army, Mr. and Mrs. Kirby of Chicago,
who are now on a tour of inspection,
will arrive in this city on Saturday
next, accompanied by Brigadier Ashley
Papé and Col. George French.While here they will hold meetings with
the officers of Southern California and Ar-
izona, and two large public meetings
will be held in Simpson Auditorium on
Sunday, February 26, at 3 and 8
o'clock p.m.Great preparations are
being made to give the Salvation Army cir-
cuses to give in local Salvation Army cir-
cles, and Mrs. Kirby is cheeringof the work in South Africa during the
Boer war, and were appointed Deputy
Commanders by Miss Evangelina Booth
soon after her own appointment as
commander of the United States, to
successor Booth Tucker, who was trans-
ferred to London.

REVIVAL FIRE.

LOCAL CHURCH NOTICES.

Miss Mary Dennis of Indiana, will
preach in the Cumberland Presby-
terian Church, No. 1020 Union Avenue,
this morning at 11 o'clock.Evangelistic services will be con-
tinued all next week in many of the
city churches, the arrangement having
been made for the following: Vernon
Methodist Church, Vernon Christian
Church, Haven Methodist and
Hamilton Methodist.

PARSIFAL.

Great Dramatic Legend to be Staged
at the Belasco Theater Next
Month.The latest project of the Belasco The-
ater is for a complete production of
"Parsifal," one of the few attempted
in the United States will be made during
the month of March. Joseph Gil-
braith taking the title part, with Miss
Amelia Gardner enacting Kundry.According to Manager Blackwood, the
local creation will be staged under the
direction of Frederic Belasco—who
has given evidence that he possesses
the ability to stage management that
distinguishes his celebrated brother.Scene painters will start work to-
morrow on the extra number of canvases
required for the production, and a
large number of actors and supernumeraries
will be drilled in the extra parts.
The orchestra will be increased to
thirty instruments.All expenses of the management
are carried out by the Belasco. "Parsifal"
will doubtless be the most interesting
stage study ever put on by a Los An-
geles stock company.

REMOVED HIS VICTIM.

Man Run Over by Automobile Taken
to Police Station and Then Rushed
Away.A man who gave the name of W. M.
Popa was taken to the Police Station
last night in a big automobile, his
clothing torn, his face bleeding and un-
able to walk without assistance. He was
accompanied by a young man who had
charge of the car, and whose ac-
tions indicated something which he
desired to hide. He led Popa toward the
Receiving Hospital but when Deak
Sergt. Dixon demanded to know the
name of the patient and something
about him, the young man became
very indignant and said he would take
the injured man away. Dragging his
victim to the door he placed him in the
automobile. Meantime Popa had been
asked his name and had given it. When
the automobile started, he said that Popa had
been questioned, he being greatly ex-
raged drew his wrench and otherwise
showed his anger. He refused to state
where the accident happened or what
caused it. The machine was No. 1039
and the accident occurred at the corner of
Coronado street. Talbot, however, is at
Santa Monica suffering from rheumatism
and it was not he who was in
the automobile. The fresh young man
is said to be Talbot's brother. Popa
was run over, appeared to be suffer-
ing from serious injuries.

HOLIDAY FOR CARRIERS.

The Post Office Department at Wash-
ington has notified the local office that
the most popular dates are to be given a
holiday on Washington's Birthday, next
Wednesday.MILLINERY
DEPARTMENTTwo of our expert buyers of
millinery have just re-
turned from the Eastern
markets. Fast express
has brought the very
latest designs in milli-
nery for Spring, 1905.
ON SALE MONDAYJ. R. Lane Dry Goods Co.,
327 and 329 South Broadway

We Give Trading Stamps with Every 10c Purchase and Over.

WOMEN'S
GLOVESOur new stock of \$1.00 Kid
Gloves has just arrived—
some have three clasps,
others pearl, all hand-
somely embroidered borders.
Sold all about town at \$1.25.
Guaranteed and
fitted..... \$1.00Extraordinary Muslin
Underwear Sale Tuesday

Tuesday will see a Muslin Underwear Sale Extraordinary. Both of our immense show windows are filled to overflowing, which is the largest display ever made at any one time by any store in the city. Now will be your chance to buy fine underlinings at less than the cost of materials—the opportunities offered are unequalled. "No need going into details," an examination of the goods in our immense show windows will readily convince you of the enormous values.

DOORS WILL NOT OPEN UNTIL 9 A.M.

Not over 4 garments of one kind to
a customer.LOT No. 1
At 10c Per GarmentMonday we place on sale 3000 yards of fine all wool
dress goods at less than the cost to manufacture. Below
we quote a few of the makes included in this big
sale. These goods are all good value at the prices
marked, and some worth considerably more.

10c Each

LOT No. 2
At 25c Per GarmentIn this lot are comprised four styles of gowns, trimmed with
embroidery and clusters of tucks; eight styles of corset covers,
both lace and embroidery trimmed; four styles of drawers—
either plain or elaborately trimmed—one style of long skirts,
trimmed with tucked flounce, and two styles of children's draw-
ers. All regular 50c goods Tuesday.

25c Each

LOT No. 3
At 49c Per GarmentFour styles of gowns. Two styles of long skirts; four styles of
drawers; 6 styles of corset covers; two styles of short skirts;
75c and \$1.00 goods. Tuesday.

49c Each

LOT No. 4
At 69c Per GarmentTwo styles of gowns, two styles of skirts; four styles of corset
covers, four styles of drawers; \$1.00 and \$1.25 goods. Tuesday.

69c Each

LOT No. 5
At 89c Per GarmentTwo styles of gowns, two styles of skirts, two styles of draw-
ers; four styles of corset covers; \$1.50 and \$1.75 goods. Tues-
day.

89c Each

We are now sole agents for the Derby
and Eskay Kid Gloves. Best gloves
made for fit, style and wear. \$1.50
Ask to see them. Per pair....

MONDAY

Window Shades at
Less Than One Half50 dozen fine oil opaque window shades in all shades
of greens; the kind you have always paid 50c for. On
special sale Monday at

23c Each

Spring rollers, fixtures and all complete.
Take the elevator. Third Floor.

20c Oilcloths 15c

1000 yards best quality table oil cloth in either fan-
cies, gold, blue or black vein; usually sold at 25c,
some places at 25c.Monday a
Yard ... 15cCLOSING OUT
SALE!Your attention is called to
the Sale of the Rare Col-
lection ofJAPANESE and
CHINESE :::
ART WORKS
OF

Kingman & Co.

453 South Broadway

Now being sold at

One-Half Price

On account of ill-health.

Don't miss this
great opportu-
nity to secure
something ::choice at your
own price, as the
good things are
going fast. ::Make a memo-
randum to visit
our store—EARLY
MONDAY
MORNINGA MAN WITH A
WONDERFUL RE-NO LIVING PHYSICIAN HAS
THE RECORD THAT PROF.
HAS IN TWELVE YEARS
IN AMERICA.People Thronging From All
The Country to See This Man
Go Away Satisfied—New Testi-
monial Pouring In Daily, Proving
the Power Over Disease.

TREATMENTS ABSOLUTE

As a concession to the great demand
called at the last hour of the
treatment free, we will make
an extremely offer for seven days
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Specials..Your Bedroom
Furnished Complete
\$29.85

See the List

1 oak finish bed,
1 oak finish dresser,
1 oak finish commode,
1 oak side table,
1 oak chair,
1 oak rocker,
2 pillow slips,
1 spread, comfort or blouse,
and 10 yards Jap matting
Comotite \$29.85

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PARISIAN TO TRADE
Kamblurgers
127 to 147 Spring St., Los Angeles.



On Sale of Shoes Dependable Shoes Men's Shoes Reduced to \$3.65

Our & Co.'s women's shoes are known the world over. They never sell any for less than \$5.00 and some of the styles sell for \$6.00. It is not often that any man or will cut the price for they are supposed to be as standard in price as any but for home consumption but we are fortunate in possessing several hundred of these famous shoes in all the leading styles that we are going to make a feature of this particular sale. There are not all sizes of a kind but all sizes in the lot and they are positively the finest dress shoes for women. They will be sold by lot number as follows:

2000, Lot 396—vici kid, lace style; hand welted soles; patent tips. Sale price.....

2000, Lot 387—vici kid; button style; hand welted soles; military heels. Sale price.....

2000, Lot 340—vici kid; lace style; hand turned tips; military heels. Sale price.....

2000, Lot 599—patent kid oxfords; plain dress toes; full soles; full Louis XV heels; high arched effect. Sale price.....

2000, Lot 521—patent kid oxfords, dull mat kid otherwise the same as the above. Sale price.....

2000, Lot 300 Fancy Slippers \$1.45

2000, For dress or party purposes; are all button beaded styles. Have Louis Reduced from \$3.00 to choice.....

2000, Women's \$1.75 Shoes at \$1.45

2000, Kid, lace style, light weight or medium soles; sizes 11 to 2. Sale price.....

2000, Children's \$1.50 Shoes at 95c

2000, For indoor use; are of vici kid, with patent heel; sizes 5 to 8 and 8 1/2 to 11. Reduced from \$1.50 to choice.....

\$3.65

Infants' 75c Shoes at 55c

2000, Comfortable, shapey shoes for baby, of vici kid; lace or button style, turned soles, sizes 2 to 6. Reduced from 75c to choice.....

2000, Women's \$2.00 Shoes at \$1.45

2000, Of good plump kid in lace style with welted or extension soles; patent tips; military heels. Reduced from \$2.00 to choice.....

2000, Women's \$1.50 House Slippers at 95c

2000, Have soft turned soles; one or three strap styles; are mostly in small sizes but are actual \$1.50 values reduced for this sale to, choice.....

New Silk Shirt Waist Suits

Advance Showing of These Popular Summer Garments

Our buyer has just returned from the East and the garments that we now offer for your selection are absolutely the very latest in pattern, make, effect and weave to be found in New York. The prices are reasonable and it is to your interest to purchase now while you have advantage of first selections.

TAFFETA SILK SUITS

Fancy patterns; the waists trimmed with piping of plain taffeta and small buttons; have killed skirts; are nicely made; perfect in fit and excellent value at.....

\$15.00

TAFFETA SILK WAISTS

In colorings of blue, brown, black and white; trimmed with buttons, plaited and fine stitching; are such as are now priced in other stores at \$8.50. We offer them as a special leader for Monday only, at.....

\$5.95

TAFFETA SILK SUITS

Are in the popular changeable colorings; the waists trimmed with strapping of self material; have plaited skirts and embody all the new features of making, and are reasonably priced at.....

\$20.00

TAFFETA SILK SUITS

In all the new shades of wanted colors; the waist finished with fancy Persian trimming and crocheted buttons; have the new puff sleeves and full skirts; trimmed with tucks all around hips. Introductory price.....

\$29.00

NEW JAP SILK WAISTS

The ever popular waists for dress and party purposes, and are in plain white or black trimmed with plaited and embroidered knots; are new in style and an exceptional value at.....

\$3.98

SECOND FLOOR

\$10 Brilliantine Suits at \$5.95

On Sale 8 to 12 a.m. Monday, Only

For 4 hours' rapid selling Monday, we offer 25 Brilliantine shirt waist suits in blue, brown or black, the waists trimmed with tucking and buttons; the skirts with tucking in panel shape. They are actual \$10 values for the 4 hours—no alterations, choice,

SECOND FLOOR



\$5.95

NEW COVERT COATS

Popular garments for early spring wear in nobby short lengths; are satin lined; made in fly front style; well finished and will be made a leader at.....

\$5.00

NEW COVERT COATS

An elegant assortment in fly front and double breasted styles; trimmed with strapping; have taffeta or satin lining; are the very latest modes; all sizes and prices range \$10.00, \$12.50 and.....

\$15.00

NEW WALKING SKIRTS

The materials plain or fancy mohairs, Panamas or voiles and plain taffetas; all of them in the medium length; the new styles showing side and plaited effect all around; colorings black, blue or brown, and prices range \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50 and.....

\$15.00



Lace Curtain Corners 75c

On Sale Monday Only

This is an assortment of 500 curtain corners which are samples worth up to \$25 a pair. They consist of real Saxony Brussels, Brussels Point lace, Irish point, tambored Swiss and fine novelties; all made on a fine Bobbinet and Brussels lace and are 1 1/2 to 2 yards long. As samples priced Monday only at, choice... **75c**



New Undermuslins Underpriced Dainty Wearables Nicely Made

25c For New Under-muslins Worth 39c

An assortment of Cambric corset covers trimmed with lace insertions and edging; also drawers made with hemstitching or insertion trimmed flounces; both lines amply proportioned and good value at 39c. On special sale this week.

SECOND FLOOR



75c Undermuslins—well made, amply proportioned garments consisting of Cambric night gowns; 25 different styles trimmed with insertions, ribbons and embroidery; Cambric and Nainsook corset covers trimmed with insertions and ribbon headings; and drawers with flounces and lace trimmings. Choice this week. **98c**

SECOND FLOOR

SALE OF JAPANESE NOVELTIES AND CURIOS Delayed Import Order at Special Prices

This sale includes a large shipment of the very finest Japanese goods, which were ordered for our last Fall sale, but were delayed owing to war movements, and have only just recently reached us. Our Mr. M. A. Hamburger leaves in the near future for his annual purchasing trip to Japan, and it is imperative that our present stock in this line should be well cleaned up before his departure. We have therefore decided to place this entire collection on special sale, at prices far below actual worth. It's a rare chance for connoisseurs, and all lovers of beautiful art ware.

Japanese Clocks at \$1.50 are of antique ware, representing Roosters, Lobsters, Monkeys, Houses, etc., finished uniquely in bronze, oxidized and copper colorings; movements are of reliable Swiss make. Actual value \$3. Now, \$1.50 choice.

Japanese Paper Cutters—Fancy productions, both novel and attractive. Specially priced at.....

Japanese Chatelain Bags—of silk and fancy ornamented leather; beautifully made and exquisite creations; specially priced at each. **\$1.95**

Japanese Purse—of fancy art leather, in the newest and best effects; a rarely attractive selection specially priced at, choice **\$3.95**

Japanese Belts—rich art creations of silk and leather, specially made to match purses, chatelains, etc. Unusual values at each. **\$1.95**

Japanese Card Cases—beautiful Oriental designs in silk and leather, and most exceptional values, at each. **45c**

Japanese Writing Tablets—handsomely ornamented in fancy leather; specially priced at..... **\$4.98**

Japanese Bill Books—exclusive designs of great beauty; both useful and desirable souvenirs. Specially priced \$1.75. **98c**

Japanese Vases—black satin bronze, with dragon ornamentation; hand-some designs; prices specially reduced and range from \$5.00 down to.....

Japanese Trays—of antique ware, in bronze, gilt, and gray effects; hand-some decorations of Southern California scenes; prices 35c, 25c, 15c and.....

SECOND FLOOR

Japanese Cigarette Cases—artistic and specially priced at..... **\$2.50**

Japanese Match Boxes—of antique ware, with handsome San Gabriel and floral designs; specially priced at..... **25c**

Cloisonne Ware—the most beautiful Japanese art metal work produced; a large assortment of gilt boxes, pin trays, smoking sets, napkin rings, comb and brush sets, etc.; specially priced at, from \$2.95 down to.....

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Adventures of Sherlock Holmes—Last of Detective Stories by A. Conan Doyle

THE GREAT DETECTIVE.

The Adventure of the Norwood Builder.

(Published in The Times by Special Arrangement.)

FROM the point of view of the criminal expert," said Mr. Sherlock Holmes, "London has become a singularly uninteresting city since the death of the late lamented Prof. Moriarty."

"I can hardly think that you would find many decent citizens to agree with you," I answered.

"Well, well, I must not be foolish," said he, with a smile, as he pushed back his chair from the breakfast-table. "The community is certainly the gainer, and no one the loser, save the poor out-of-work specialist, whose occupation has gone. With that man in the field, one's morning paper presented infinite possibilities. Often it was only the smallest trace, Watson, the faintest indication, and yet it was enough to tell me that the great, malignant brain was there, as the gentle tremor of the edges of the web around one of the foul spider which lurks in the center. Petty thefts, wanton assaults, purposeless outrage—to the man who held the clew all could be worked into one connected whole. To the scientific student of the higher criminal world, Watson, Europe offered the advantages which London then possessed. But now—He shrugged his shoulders in humorous depreciation of the state of things which he had himself done so much to produce.

At the time of which I speak Holmes had been back for some months, and I, at his request, had sold my practice and returned to share the old quarters in Baker street. A young doctor, named Verner, had purchased my small Kensington practice and given, with astonishing littleness, the highest price that I ventured to ask—an incident which only explained itself some years later, when I found that Verner was a constant relation of Holmes, and that it was my friend who had really found the money.

Our months of partnership had not been so uneventful as he had stated, for I find, looking over my notes that this period includes the case of the papers of ex-President Murillo, and also the shocking affair of the Dutch steamship Friesland, which so nearly cost us both our lives. His cold, and proud nature was always aversive, however, from anything in the shape of public applause, and he bound me in the most stringent terms to say no further word of himself, his methods or his successes—a prohibition which, as I have explained, has now been removed.

Mr. Sherlock Holmes was leaning back in his chair after his whimsical protest, and was unfolding his morning paper in a leisurely fashion, when our attention was attracted by a tremendous ring at the bell, followed immediately by a hollow, drumming sound, as if someone were beating on the outer door with his fist. As it opened there came a tumultuous rush into the hall, rapid feet clattered up the stair, and an instant later a wild-eyed and frantic young man, pale, disheveled and palpitating burst into the room. He looked from one to the other of us, and under our gaze he became conscious that some apology was needed for this unbecoming entry.

"I'm sorry, Mr. Holmes," he cried. "You mustn't blame me. I am nearly mad. Mr. Holmes, I am the unhappy John Hector McFarlane."

He made this announcement as if the name alone would explain both his visit and its manner, but I could see, by my companion's unresponsive face, that it meant no more to him than to me.

"Have a cigarette, Mr. McFarlane," said he, pushing his case across. "I am sure that, with your symptoms, my friend, Dr. Watson, here, would prescribe a sedative. The weather has been so very warm these last few days. Now, if you feel a little more composed, I would be glad if you would sit down in that chair and tell us very slowly and quietly who you are, and what it is that you want. You mentioned your name, as if I should recognize it, but I assure you that, beyond the obvious facts that you are a bachelor, a solicitor, a Freemason and an asthmatic, I know nothing whatever about you."

Familiar with my friend's methods, it was not difficult for me to follow his deductions, and to observe the undressiness of attire, the sheath of legal papers, the watch charm and the breathing which had prompted them. Our client, however, stared in amazement.

"Yes, I am all that, Mr. Holmes; and, in addition, I am the most unfortunate man at this moment in London. For heaven's sake, don't abandon me, Mr. Holmes! If they come to arrest me before I have finished my story, make them give me time, so that I may tell them the whole truth. I could go to jail happy if I knew that you were working for me outside."

"Arrest you!" said Holmes. "This is really most grati—most interesting. On what charge do you expect to be arrested?"

"Upon the charge of murdering Mr. Jonas Oldacre of Lower Norwood."

My companion's expressive face showed a sympathy which was not, I am afraid, entirely unmixed with satisfaction.

"Dear me," said he, "it was only this moment at breakfast that I was saying to my friend, Dr. Watson, that sensational cases had disappeared out of our papers."

Our visitor stretched forward a quivering hand and picked up the Daily Telegraph, which still lay upon Holmes's knee.

"If you had looked at it, sir, you would have seen at a glance what the errand is on which I have come to you this morning. I feel as if my name and my misfortune must be in every man's mouth." He turned to me, and with a look of despair, and sank into his chair once more like one who is crushed.

"One moment, Lestrade," said Holmes. "Half an hour more or less can make no difference to you, and the gentleman was about to give us an account of this very interesting affair, which might aid us in clearing it up."

"I think there will be no difficulty in clearing it up," said Lestrade, grimly.

"None the less, with your permission, I should be much interested to hear his account."

"Well, Mr. Holmes, it is difficult for me to refuse you anything, for you have been of use to the force once or twice in the past, and we owe you a good turn at Scotland Yard," said Lestrade. "At the same time I must remain with my prisoner, and I am bound to warn him that anything he may say will appear in evidence against him."

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Sherlock Holmes listened with closed eyes and finger-tips together to this remarkable account.

"The case has certainly some points of interest," said he, in his languid fashion. "May I, in the first place, Mr. McFarlane, how it is that you are still at liberty, since there appears to be enough evidence to justify your arrest?"

"Exactly," said McFarlane. "McFarlane wiped his damp brow, and then continued his narrative:

"I was shown by this woman into a sitting-room, where a frugal supper was laid out. Afterward, Mr. Jonas Oldacre led me into his bedroom, in which stood a heavy safe. This he opened and took out a mass of documents, which we went over together. It was between 11 and 12 o'clock when we finished. He remarked that we must not disturb the housekeeper. He showed me out through his French window, which had been open all this time."

"Was the blind down?" asked Holmes.

"It will not be sure, but I think it was only half way down. Yes, I remember now that he pulled it up in order to swing open the window. I could not find my stick, and he said:

"Well, Mr. Sherlock Holmes, you may look for your trunk, and while you are finding him we will hold onto your man. The future will show which is right. Just notice this point, Mr. Holmes: That so far as we know, none of the papers were removed, and that the prisoner is the one man in the world who had no reason for removing them, since he was hel-
at-law, and would come into them in any case."

My friend seemed struck by this remark.

"I don't mean to deny that the evidence is in some ways very strongly in favor of your theory," said he. "I only wish to point out that there are other theories possible. As you say, the future will decide. Good morning! I dare say that in the course of the day, I shall drop in at Norwood and see how you are getting on."

When the detective departed, my friend rose and made his preparations for the day's work with the alert air of a man who has a congenial task before him.

"My first movement, Watson," said he, as he hustled into his frock coat, "must, as I said, be in the direction of Blackheath."

"And why not Norwood?"

"Because we have in this case one singular incident coming close to the heels of another singular incident. The police are making the mistake of concentrating their attention upon the second, because it happens to be the one which is actually criminal. But it is evident to me that the logical way to approach the case is to begin by trying to throw some light upon the first incident—the notorious will, as you may have seen, was sealed in an airtight case."

"There are some points about that document, Lestrade, are there not?" said he, pushing them over.

The official looked at them with a puzzled expression.

"I can read the first few lines, and these in the middle of the second

page, and one or two at the end. Those are as clear as print," said he.

"But the writing in between is very bad, and there are three places where I cannot read it at all."

"What do you make of that?" said Holmes.

"Well, what do you make of it?"

"That it was written in a train. The going writing represents stations, the writing movement, and the very bad writing places where the train stopped."

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"Final," said Holmes. "In his tone caught my ear, and I turned to look at him. An ordinary change had come over him. It was something with inward stir. His two eyes were still, and his gaze met mine. It seemed to me that he was making desperate efforts to repress a convulsive attack of laugher."

"Well, now, who would have thought it? And how to be sure! Such a young man to look at! It is a fact, I suppose, that you chaffed be a good deal. You may possibly have been the hedge, so that when the sun comes out, you may have a little pomposity. Might I ask you, then, what is the object of this window, and what is the match to the edge of the draught?"

"Well, that's likely enough."

"It would strike him that in disappearing he might throw all pursuit off his track, and at the same time have an ample and crushing revenge upon his old sweetheart, if he could give the impression that he had been murdered by her only child. It was a master piece of villainy, and he carried it out like a master. The idea of the well, which would give an obvious motive for the killing, the visit unknown to his own parents, the visitation of the stick, the blood, and the animal remains and buttons in the wood pile, all were admirable. It was a not from which it seemed to me, a few hours ago, that there was no possible escape. But he had not that supreme gift of the artist, the knowledge of when to stop. He wished to improve that which was already perfect—to draw the rope tighter yet round the neck of his unfortunate victim—and so he ruined all. Let us descend, Lestrade. There are just one or two questions that I would ask him."

"The malignant creature was seated in his own chair, with a policeman upon each side of him."

"It was a job a good sir—a practical joke, nothing more," he whined frantically. "I assure you, sir, that I simply concealed myself in order to see the effect of my disappearance, and I am sure that you would not be so unkind as to imagine that I would have allowed any harm to befall poor young Mr. McFarlane."

"That's enough," said Lestrade. "Anyhow, we shall have you on a charge of conspiracy, if not for attempted murder."

"And you'll probably find that your creditors will impound the banking account of Mr. Cornelius," said Holmes. "The little man started, and turned his malignant eyes upon my friend."

"I have to thank you for a good deal," said he. "Perhaps I'll pay my debt some day."

Holmes smiled indulgently. "I fancy that for some few years, you will find your time very fully occupied," said he. "By the way, what is it you put into the wood pile besides your old trousers? A dead dog, or rabbits, or what? You won't tell? Fear me how very unkind of you!"

"Well, well, I dare say that a couple of rabbits would account both for the blood and for the charred ashes. If ever you write an account, Watson, you can make rabbits serve your turn."

"That's enough," said Lestrade. "I am a practical man, but, and when I have got my evidence to my conclusions, I have nothing to say, you will find my report in the sitting-room."

He had recovered his equanimity, still seemed to detect gicism in his expression. "This is a very bad development, is it not?" said he. "There are singular points about it, and out some hopes for me."

"Delighted to hear it," said Holmes. "I was afraid it was all him."

"I hardly go so far as to say dear Watson. The fact is one really serious flaw in our case to which our friend Holmes attaches much importance."

"Holmes! What is it?"

"This, that I know that he is not there when I examine yesterday. And now, Watson, have a little stroll around."

"A confused brain, but was to which some warmth of the morning I accompanied him to a walk around the station and examined it with him. He then said the was built over the whole building to attic. Most of the was unbroken, but none the less, the top corridor, where again was seized with a merriment."

"Are really some very who about this case, Watson?" said he. "I think it is time now that we friend Lestrade into our confidence. He has had his little expense, and perhaps we can by him, if my reading of the prove to be correct. We can see how we should go on."

"Scotland Yard Inspector was in the parlor when Holmes was seen. "Kindly summon him," said he. "I am sure that you were well informed of this case," said he.

"You think it may be a secret? I can't help thinking evidence is not complete."

"I knew my friend too well to believe his words. He laid down his head curiously at his feet, and to me, Mr. Holmes, that there is an important whom you have not seen, and produce him!"

"I can."

"To my best. How many can you?"

"There are three within call," said Holmes. "They are all large, able-bodied, and powerful voices."

"No doubt they are, though what their voices have in it."

"I can help you to see that two other things as well."

"Kindly summon them, and I will try."

"Three hours later, three police officers in the hall."

"The house you will find a quantity of straw."

"I will ask you to carry out of it. I think it will be best assistance in producing whom I require."

"I believe you have in your pocket, Watson."

"Mr. Lestrade, I will not accompany me to that."

"I said, there was a broad smile, which ran outside the room. At one end of the room, we were all married to Holmes, the constable."

Lestrade stared at me, amazement, as I was chasing each other round. Holmes stood before me, a pair of a conjurer who had a trick.

"I can see how the overgrown, manner had relation to that of a child of its teacher."

"A very deep, malignant person is the gentleman awaiting me now, awaiting that he was down."

"His wife had begun to sing now whether you are with us, Mr. Holmes?"

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SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 16.—The progressive Governor of the State of Nuevo Leon, Gen. Bernardo Reyes, who has more than once floated the surface of popular thought as a Presidential possibility, has become interested in the work started in this capital by the Mexican Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Through the medium of the Governor of the Federal district, he communicated with the local society, which has forwarded documents and papers.

This is the third Governor in the Mexican Union to take up interestedly this humanitarian work, started in this capital one year ago. It was a woman, Mrs. Smithers, who did the first work in S.P.C.A. line in England many years ago.

The work in this country is due to the gentle thought and loving impulse of an American woman, Mrs. H. C. Reynolds, who was immediately seconded by another noble American, Madam Minnie Madero Fiske, the celebrated actress.

In this city, Miss Kathleen Clayton, daughter of the American Ambassador, personally can- vassed the city, securing nearly \$2000 for the fountain fund of the society, and Mrs. Diaz, the first lady of the land, is a member of this humanitarian association.

The Governor of San Luis Potosi and Puebla have also been interested in this line of work through the happy intermediation of ladies; the work in the former state being due to the initiative of an American lady, Mrs. Mary E. Lyle, and at the latter place a Mexican teacher, Miss Rosa Mena, has commenced the agitation for more reasonable treatment of the dumb animals.

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Handsome Weaves of Foreign and Domestic Looms



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50c

PERSIAN MULL SUITINGS

A fine, dainty material in floral, scroll and stripe patterns, and is an imported fabric that will be very popular this season; is 30 inches wide and given an introductory price, per yard

50c

PRINTED BRUSSELS NET

A new fabric fresh from the mills of France; light or dark grounds, and the patterns are large, mostly floral effect. This is a finer net than shown at most stores. It is priced 50c, per yard

50c

ENGLISH NOVELTY CREPE

A soft, clinging material for evening and party wear; white grounds with colored and black dots, broken checks and overshot effects; is 30 inches wide and priced at, per yard

40c

SPIDER WEB BATISTE

An entirely new textile that will be very popular; is in white grounds with blue, pink, lavender or yellow floral designs; is an exact copy of the imported 50c grade. Introductory

25c

DANISH CLOTH SUITING

A book fold cotton and wool fabric; full 36 inches wide; in solid colorings of cream, light blue, navy, black, brown, tan, pink, green and old rose; will be very popular and is reasonably priced at, per yard

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19c

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New Street Hats — turbans and sailor shapes, of new satin and hair braids, used plain or in fancy modes such as plaited brims of braid; finished with braid rosettes. They are plain or stylishly trim with fancy feather darts and are in all the new colorings. Price..... \$6.50

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\$10

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Beds and Mattresses

Household Necessities Cheaply Priced

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Very fine finish; has high head and foot; with heavy solid brass rod top and bottom and large brass vases and chills; is slightly and durable and worth \$7.50. Priced at..... \$5.95

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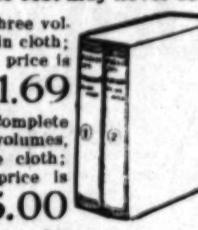
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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1905.

WEEKLY

"House and Lot"—Weekly Review of Real Estate and Building—Continued

A MONG OWNERS AND DEALERS.

M A R K E T A C T I V E , A N D P U R- CHASES A R E N U M E R O U S .

Spirit of Speculation is Not Unduly Stimulated, and Prices are Not Being Forced Upward at a Dangerous Pace—Residence Properties and Unimproved Lots in Demand.

Comparatively little speculative trading in realty was noted during the week. Hill street was probably the location of the greater number of the larger deals in business, and prospective business properties. There, however, the leading purchases were for use and improvement, and only some of the smaller buyers were speculative investments. A five-story brick block, and a handsome business building, are among the improvements that are said to have been put up for two or more prominent investments there, and several business improvements of larger magnitude are in contemplation for other lots recently secured in that locality. This evidence of growth is in line with the predictions previously made for that locality by this department. The street named is now moving toward the position as one of the leading business thoroughfares, which the geographic limitations of the city, and it is safe to assume that its progress will be continuous, unless a check should be experienced in the general growth of the city. No permanent check in that aspect is expected. A period of crazy speculation might cause a temporary check, but the present control of the local situation, by the conservative element, is so perfect, that there is now less dread than former of such a period of speculation being induced, and it is to be expected a reaction inevitable. The demand for residence properties, in all parts of the city, is good; and unimproved lots in desirable subdivisions are still in prime favor at the price quoted.

Los Angeles Above Eighth Street.

One of the investments in income-producing residence property was that noted in the early part of the week by which J. S. Newton secured of H. F.instead, through Black Bros., 53x125 feet, on the east side of Los Angeles street, about 180 feet from Hill street, with a twenty-two-story frame double dwelling; consideration named, \$19,500. Price quoted is at gross rate of \$250 per front foot. Property rents for about \$1000 per annum. It is located near the business residence area, and by the Huntington interests, to be used in connection with the proposed spur track from Ninth street, and is probably fair value at the price quoted.

For Subdivision.

The thirty acres belonging to the estate of George W. Lawrence, deceased, which was purchased in open court in the early part of the week by M. N. Nolan, of the firm of Nolan & Smith, consideration named \$24,000, is to be subdivided into 100 lots, 50x125 feet, into lots averaging 60x167 1/4 feet, and placed on the market at about \$1000 apiece. The tract extends from the Kelley property, on the north, almost to Washington street, on the south, and the Ardenwood property, on the east to the Nadeau vineyards, on the west. It is crossed by Pico and Sixteenth streets, is to be provided with good street, and tract improvements, and protected by ample building restrictions, and would make a market well be a desirable addition to the residence subdivisions of the city.

In and Near Shatto Place.

Among the purchases of unimproved lots in and near the Shatto Place tract was one made in the early part of the week by which W. C. Price acquired of Mr. C. E. Shatto, 180x167 1/4 feet, on the northeast corner of Wilshire boulevard and Juanita street; consideration named, \$10,000. An elegant building site, which seems a fairly reasonable figure, and which in chase in the same neighborhood, through the same agency, was by Walter H. Fisher from J. A. Anderson, of 5x180 feet on the north side of Wilshire boulevard, between First and Miami avenues, consideration named \$2000, and buyer will, in the near future, build a \$10,000 home on the property. Another purchase of unimproved lots in an adjoining tract, through the same agency, was by Mr. Price, from Charles Tildes of 112x147 1/4 feet, south side Wilshire boulevard, 60 feet west of Hoover street; consideration named, \$3000.

A Main-street Tract.

A fairly active demand for lots in McCarthy Company's Main street and Monica avenue tract is noted. It lies between Forty-ninth and Fifty-first streets, Main street and Monica avenue; its lots average 60x167 1/4 feet, and are subdivided into 100 lots, the last of which was put on the market during the past week of twenty-two unimproved lots, at prices ranging from \$500 to \$1000, and aggregating about \$15,000. Among the buyers are: R. Watson, A. D. Kidder, John Ferguson, M. C. Bell, A. C. Johnson, Antonio Ferguson, C. Johnson, Wesley Kroek, John Solomon, M. Ilkman, Mrs. H. L. Von Dusen. It is reported that the main street and other names on this subdivision are underway and that they are to be rushed to completion without unnecessary delay.

On Spring Below Eighth.

George W. Stimson and Dr. S. H. Tolhurst have sold to B. O. Miller, through the agency of C. E. Shatto, 50x160 feet on the west side of Spring street, about midway between Eighth and Ninth streets, unimproved; consideration named \$50,000. Investment.

Another Subdivision.

Herbert & Butterworth will place upon the market a new subdivision, comprising about ten acres, which they recently purchased from Major G. E. Kline. The tract is located on the southeast corner of Doheny and Mission boulevard. In subdividing the tract the streets will be made to follow the contour of the land which lies between the two boulevards, overlooking East Lake Park. The subdivision is to be known as the Prince tract. The lots will average 50x125 feet each, and will be placed on the market at from \$200 to \$300 apiece.

On Olive Street.

W. H. Clegg has purchased of Theodore Newman, through the agency of Mines & Parikh, 60x160 feet, on the west side of Olive street, 120 feet from Eighth street, with three small frame cottages, No. 741, 742 and 747, respectively; consideration named, \$30,000.

In Western Avenue Tract.

An active demand for lots in E. L. McCarthy Company's Western Avenue Tract is noted. It lies between Thirty-first and Jefferson streets, Western avenue, and the Los Angeles Improvement Company's tract. The lots range from 60x125 to 45x160 feet each. Tract

owners report sales during the past week of forty unimproved lots in this subdivision, at prices ranging from \$450 to \$700, and aggregating about \$25,000. Among the buyers are: M. E. McAvoy, B. Hoff, W. I. Kenton, M. Clegg, C. D. Gruer, A. M. Gibbs, L. R. Marchion, Oscar Frazer, Julius Strinnis, H. B. Brook, John Westlake, C. A. Kopper, Elmira H. Hawley, May F. Livingston.

In the Angelus Tract.

C. M. Staub has purchased of C. Q. Tatum, through the agency of C. C. Tatum, Co., 100x167 1/4 feet, for future improvement, six unimproved lots of the Angelus tract, aggregating 140x171 feet, on the northeast, and the same space on the southeast, corner of Arlington avenue and Eighteenth street; consideration named, \$7250.

An East Hollywood Tract.

A brisk demand for lots is noted in Crooks & McCann's Gem of Hollywood tract at East Hollywood. It is bounded on the north by Franklin avenue, on the south by Melrose avenue, and the projected line of the incline railway to Mt. Hollywood, and on the west by Franklin avenue. It contains approximately four acres, fronting 800 feet on Franklin. The streets are paved, cement curbed and sidewalked, and are now being oiled and supplied with ornamental shade trees at convenient intervals. The street and tract improvements were made, and the lots are placed on sale. The subdivision is supplied with water from the Westside water mains, and building restrictions limit houses to residence ranging in value from \$1000 to \$2000, and the price of lots from \$500 to \$1000, and aggregating about \$20,000. Among the buyers are: J. Dutton, Thomas M. Spangler, Charles E. Johnson, Mamie M. Bresce, Henry Ehrner, F. Niemann, Raymond P. Schultz, F. Joseph, Joseph Lutman, M. G. Aldrich, Michel Gruer, Edgar H. Aiken, G. Bullock, George C. Smith, Sarah Lucas, F. M. Runkin, J. A. Gates, Caroline Gutierrez, R. Moncini, Josiah Fisher, P. B. Swartzel and F. L. Feltz. Plans of half a dozen new dwellings are now completed, and are ready for immediate erection in the subdivision. It is reached by the Hollywood branch of the Los Angeles-Pacific Railroad, and, being only a few blocks beyond the boundary of the tract, which is bounded on the east by the ocean and of the intervening valleys, and contains many fine building sites.

Buying and Building Homes.

Promising purchases are reported through the agency of Athlone Bros., as made for homes or for improvement. W. E. Stowall, 50x144 feet, unimproved, east side Grand View street, fifty feet from Tenth street, \$2350, and buyer will improve with a fine residence to cost \$6000; T. Andrews of J. C. Bailey, 50x144 feet with six-room cottage, \$2000; Franklin avenue, \$3000, and buyer will occupy.

Preparing to Enlarge.

N. W. Stowall is to have the small brick building at No. 222 South Spring street, just north of the Stowall block, converted into a six-story brick business block. The plans of the improvement are from the office of Architects Morgan & Walls, and the work of construction will be under their supervision.



For Antone Costamagna, at No. 928 Wall Street.

feet. Streets are to be graded, oiled, curbed and sidewalked and planted with ornamental shade trees at convenient intervals. The Redondo Electric line is to run within a short distance of the western boundary, and the proposed extension of the Monica avenue will reach the eastern boundary of the subdivision.

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Houses Begun and Completed in Various Parts of the City—Several New Business Buildings Planned, but the Number of Dwellings Undertaken is Proportionately Greater.

On and Near First Street.

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On and Near Shatto Place.

Among the purchases of unimproved lots in and near the Shatto Place tract was one made in the early part of the week by which W. C. Price acquired of Mr. C. E. Shatto, 180x167 1/4 feet, on the northeast corner of Wilshire boulevard and Juanita street; consideration named \$10,000. An elegant building site, which seems a fairly reasonable figure, and which in chase in the same neighborhood, through the same agency, was by Walter H. Fisher from J. A. Anderson, of 5x180 feet on the north side of Wilshire boulevard, between First and Miami avenues, consideration named \$2000, and buyer will, in the near future, build a \$10,000 home on the property. Another purchase of unimproved lots in an adjoining tract, through the same agency, was by Mr. Price, from Charles Tildes of 112x147 1/4 feet, south side Wilshire boulevard, 60 feet west of Hoover street; consideration named, \$3000.

A Main-street Tract.

A fairly active demand for lots in McCarthy Company's Main street and Monica avenue tract is noted. It lies between Forty-ninth and Fifty-first streets, Main street and Monica avenue; its lots average 60x167 1/4 feet, and are subdivided into 100 lots, the last of which was put on the market during the past week of twenty-two unimproved lots, at prices ranging from \$500 to \$1000, and aggregating about \$15,000. Among the buyers are: R. Watson, A. D. Kidder, John Ferguson, M. C. Bell, A. C. Johnson, Antonio Ferguson, C. Johnson, Wesley Kroek, John Solomon, M. Ilkman, Mrs. H. L. Von Dusen. It is reported that the main street and other names on this subdivision are underway and that they are to be rushed to completion without unnecessary delay.

On Spring Below Eighth.

George W. Stimson and Dr. S. H. Tolhurst have sold to B. O. Miller, through the agency of C. E. Shatto, 50x160 feet on the west side of Spring street, about midway between Eighth and Ninth streets, unimproved; consideration named \$50,000. Investment.

Another Subdivision.

Herbert & Butterworth will place upon the market a new subdivision, comprising about ten acres, which they recently purchased from Major G. E. Kline. The tract is located on the southeast corner of Doheny and Mission boulevard. In subdividing the tract the streets will be made to follow the contour of the land which lies between the two boulevards, overlooking East Lake Park. The subdivision is to be known as the Prince tract. The lots will average 50x125 feet each, and will be placed on the market at from \$200 to \$300 apiece.

On Olive Street.

W. H. Clegg has purchased of Theodore Newman, through the agency of Mines & Parikh, 60x160 feet, on the west side of Olive street, 120 feet from Eighth street, with three small frame cottages, No. 741, 742 and 747, respectively; consideration named, \$30,000.

On Western Avenue Tract.

An active demand for lots in E. L. McCarthy Company's Western Avenue Tract is noted. It lies between Thirty-first and Jefferson streets, Western avenue, and the Los Angeles Improvement Company's tract. The lots range from 60x125 to 45x160 feet each. Tract

Building Notes.

C. W. Bush has taken the contract to erect for H. C. Fink, after plans of Architect August Wackerbarth, a two-story brick building on the corner of Franklin and Main streets, for Isaac Barman.

Work is not in progress yet. It is to be finished in two months from February 14.

F. O. Engstrom has taken the contract to erect for W. M. Garland, after plans of Architect August Wackerbarth, a three-story brick business building on the southeast corner of Maple avenue and Seventh street. It will have nine stories on the first floor and 160 rooms on the top floor, and will be completed by July 1, cost about \$400,000.

L. R. Engstrom has the contract to build for Mrs. Evelyn S. Wetzel, after plans of Architect A. M. Edelman, a two-story brick building on the west side of Washington street, between Sixteenth and Washington streets. It will be a thoroughly modern family mansion, and is to be ready for occupancy on or before July 1. The contract price is \$74,500, and the residence complete will probably cost between \$8000 and \$9000.

Ernest C. Hillman has the contract to erect for C. S. Kellogg, a two-story brick building on the corner of Franklin and Main streets, for the Kellogg Company, on the northwest corner of Franklin and Fifth streets. It will be a thoroughly modern family residence, and is to be ready for occupancy on or before July 1. The contract price is \$74,500, and the residence complete will probably cost between \$8000 and \$9000.

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SHAVING 'EM BY MILLIONS.

Heroic Cutting of Bills at the State Capital.

Dilatory Legislators Work Sixteen Hours a Day.

Large Appropriations That Cannot Go Through.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 17.—The Ways and Means Committee, Stanton, chairman, is in the midst of the throes and travail of getting out the appropriation bills. The aggregate amount of special appropriations asked for in bills introduced by legislators is \$10,000,000. The demands of State institutions, including insane asylums, hospitals, prisons and State officers, for the next two years, total \$10,000,000. This makes a grand total of \$20,000,000 asked for, and the most generous demand, for the next two years. To meet this vast total there is but \$10,000,000, figuring on the tax rate of last year, in eight.

Stanton and his committee are laboring sixteen hours a day with this monumental problem. In such instances single institutions, such as the Napa Insane Asylum, have put forward urgent requests for as much as \$10,000 above the estimate of last year.

"If all these appropriation bills," said Stanton, "were passed in full, and the demands on the general fund were met by this committee, we would result in a tax rate of 50 cents, against 40 cents of last year. This, in turn, would virtually turn the State over to the administration of the Democratic party for the next two years."

Evening the bill, the appropriation bills, however, cannot possibly live through the Committee on Ways and Means. Take, for instance, the bill introduced by John of San Luis Obispo, asking for \$100,000 for a new refinery for a State oil refinery. This bill presented no friends but its author, and he is a very doubtful friend, since he only introduced it on request. Another example cited by Stanton—the appropriation bill to confer the flood waters of the Kern River—*etc.* In which will have only the representatives of that immediate vicinity to benefit it. If the Kern River people could secure such a concession, every county in Southern California could do the same.

"We need not that down here as bad as anywhere in the State."

TO CONJURE WITH.

In the Board of Examiners' office Secretary Pillsbury sits with a large book spread in front of him, in which he enters these proposed appropriations as fast as the bills carrying them are introduced in to either branch of the Legislature.

On each page he has three columns which are headed "Yes", "No", and "No".

"Yes", and over them is the legend "Conjurer to Conjure With". In

these three columns the various proposed bills are entered, and will later be crossed out by Governor.

Very few, if any, of Pillsbury's suggestions made through his conjuring columns will likely be altered. At present the sum total of the necessary appropriations under the column "Yes"

is \$10,000,000.

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CRUMB OF COMFORT.

THinks: There'll be No Statehood for Anybody at This Session of Congress—Cattle Growers Thank Senator Bard for His Able Fight to Maintain Entity of Arizona.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.
PHOENIX (Ariz.) Feb. 18.—The Legislature is still more concerned over the Statehood of its fate in Congress. Yesterday a crumb of comfort came from Congressman J. F. Wilson, who telegraphed from Washington.

"There is no danger of the Utah larceny of our northwest strip, attempted by Kearns for a change of vote, being consummated. We will defeat everything. Therefore, no jointure, no Utah state, no Statehood for anybody. Do not fear, for we have it well in hand and will control the situation."

When the telegram had been read, Mr. Bailey (Dem.) of Cochise offered a resolution extending the thanks of the House to Senator Wilson and Delegate-elect Smith for the service they had given Arizona in her efforts to remain a Territory. The resolution was a tribute from the Assemblyman Wilson to the "statesmen" of the House, promptly suggested that credit should be given a few Republicans, as well. So, after much passage of argument, it was agreed to add the names of Gov. Brodie, E. F. Murphy, O. M. Edwards, Frank J. Murphy and W. H. Stillwell, all Republicans. The Democrats thought hard for a while and then added the names of W. C. Greene of Cananea.

THANKS TO BARD.

At the late meeting of the Arizona Cattle Growers' Association in Phoenix, a resolution—brought by Senator Bard for his able services in preventing a alliance between Arizona and New Mexico was adopted with hearty acclaim.

President J. V. Vickers of the Chiricahua Cattle Company, wrote the resolution, Col. Cameron, late chairman of the Arizona Live Stock Sanitary Board, introduced it. Chairman W. S. Sturgis of the Live Stock Board seconded it and the association adopted it unanimously and with loud applause. The resolution read:

"Be it resolved, that we, the members of the Cattle Growers' Association of Arizona, in convention assembled, hereby tender our grateful, sincere, unanimous and enthusiastic thanks and appreciation to the Hon. Senator T. B. Bard of California, for the friendliness and understanding in which he has defended the interests, standing, entity and rights of our great Territory, and that our secretary be hereby ordered to transmit a copy of this resolution to said Senator."

RAIN AGAIN FALLING.

Rain is falling again in Central and Southern Arizona, and there is renewed fear that the Gila and Salt rivers, already at flood, may become swollen to dangerous proportions by the melting of the heavy snows in the mountains. The Southern Pacific bridge across the Gila has been replaced and under the greatest of difficulties, the channel forced so deep that a forty-foot pier had to be spliced and sunk in a current running like a mill race. Proceeding the rain, for the past two days, the weather has been abnormally cold. Monday night the temperature went down to 32 deg., nipping the almond blossoms but doing little damage otherwise.

TERRITORIAL NOTES.

Despite the protests of many contractors gathered in Phoenix, the time for the opening of bids for the masonry work upon the Tonto Basin dam has been set for February 22. The Roosevelt road to the dam was little injured by the last downpour. The government telephone line from the dam to Phoenix is about completed and will be in use within a few days.

About April 1, when the Secretary of the Interior has accepted bids for the construction of a dam across the Colorado River, the citizens of Yuma propose to have the greatest celebration in the history of their town. They are going to get together everything that is good to eat and to have as much as they can get, then, they can get, Senator Gov. Pardo and every other man who has a hand in promoting the construction of the great irrigation project.

J. J. Hand, a saloon-keeper near Yuma, returned a few days ago from Phoenix, where he had been confined awaiting examination in the circumstances attending his killing of a Mexican woodchopper last November. He went home to his death, being killed soon after his arrival by J. L. Steadman, who had given himself into custody. Hand had been in the dock but the quarrel that led up to the killing, contenting himself with the statement, "I simply had to do it."

By a majority of two votes, J. E. St. John (Dem.) has been given an office of Sheriff of Maricopa County, after a contest that took up the time of the local District Court for a week. The contestant has appealed to the Supreme Court.

In Pinal County, on a technical objection, Judge D. C. Davis decided against the contestant in the case affecting the election of W. C. Truman, treasurer of Pinal county.

Petitions are being circulated in Pinal County seeking the dismemberment of that county and its consolidation with the counties of Maricopa, Gila and Pima.

The last quotations on sheep are believed to be the highest ever known. Arizona sheep that had just been sold for \$1.50 are bringing \$4 a head on the plains north of Phoenix.

Springer & Co. of Pasadena, successful bidders for the \$300,000 bonds voted by Phoenix for a municipal water and sewer system, demand the return of certified check for \$100,000 on the bond of non-fulfillment of its contract by the city of Phoenix. The issuance of the bonds is being hung up by the Los Angeles Water Company, which is seeking to maintain a monopoly of the city's water supply.

Dugay A. Tucker, appointed judge of the First Arizona Judicial District, succeeded Judge J. R. Davis, a lawyer resident in Huntington Beach. He is a graduate of the University of Southern California, 50 years of age, and is considered in the light of a prominent attorney in his home district.

Judge Davis will move from Los Angeles to San Diego, to enter into practice of law.

The New York Short Line runs through St. Louis, Chicago or Cincinnati over the Pennsylvania Railroad system. You can learn about calling upon or addressing Frank J. Davis at the new passenger office of Pennsylvania lines, 115 West 5th street, Los Angeles. (Adv.)

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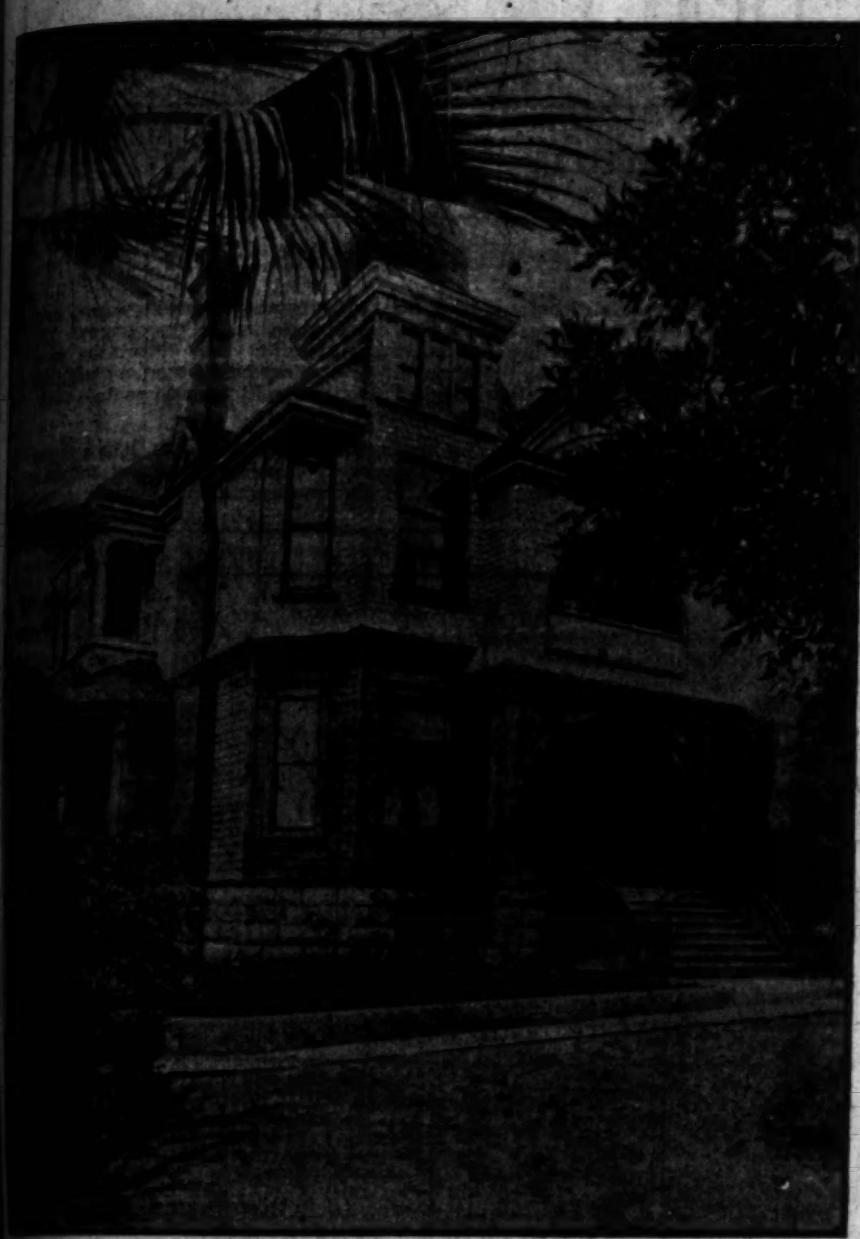
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years between two "professors" of
the dancing school, one a London
and the other a Liverpool man.

The contest is to decide which of
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the most continuous dancing. At present the dancing record
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the floor fantastically for eight hours at
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THE SALVAGE OF CRIMINALS.

Two all-important reforms are being mooted for the California State penitentiaries—the introduction of the cell system and the systematic work for the prisoners. Both are of momentous importance, for they will radically change the conditions now ruling at Folsom and San Quentin. There the prisoners live in community, and for a large part in complete idleness. For the incorrigibly vicious the existing system is akin to luxury; the society of fellow-criminals would be their chosen society if they were free, leading them to sublimated happiness, man's chief end at all times and in all circumstances. But for prisoners who are not case-hardened by crime, who have still some good stuff in their moral constitution, who are worth the saving both for their own sakes and for the sake of society, the promiscuous herding and the prolonged idling are alike ruinous. Such men become corrupted by those among their associates who are inured to villainy and wedded to a life of villainy; and the vacuous daily routine, with nothing to occupy either brains or hands, completes the process of degradation by making the bad and insidious habit of idleness an irremediable one. Prison is meant to punish, but it is assuredly not intended thus to turn men into hopeless social dunces.

The penitentiary, moreover, has other and loftier aims than the mere punishment of those who have been convicted of breaking their country's laws. It protects society from crime, and it seeks to reform the criminal himself. And both of these ends are really one and the same. Society is not protected merely by incarcerating the breaker, for a period of years; the work of the penitentiary is only thoroughly done if the offender, after the expiration of his sentence, goes back to civil life with the firm resolve to sin no more. So it is for the common good, as well as for his own good, that the prisoner should be given every chance to get this respite ingrained into his mind. If he is subjected to the daily and hourly companionship of the utterly vile, the chance is denied to him. If he is condemned to brooding and soul-destroying idleness, equally is the chance withheld. If both the malign influences are allowed their sway, a positive wrong is inflicted. On every ground, therefore, the communal life of our State prisons and the denial of work to prisoners must both go. At the best they have been crude, makeshift remedies, which our advancing civilization will no longer tolerate.

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the work of the penitentiary is only thoroughly done if the offender, after the expiration of his sentence, goes back to civil life with the firm resolve to sin no more. So it is for the common good, as well as for his own good, that the prisoner should be given every chance to get this respite ingrained into his mind. If he is subjected to the daily and hourly companionship of the utterly vile, the chance is denied to him. If he is condemned to brooding and soul-destroying idleness, equally is the chance withheld. If both the malign influences are allowed their sway, a positive wrong is inflicted. On every ground, therefore, the communal life of our State prisons and the denial of work to prisoners must both go. At the best they have been crude, makeshift remedies, which our advancing civilization will no longer tolerate.

Money cannot be allowed to stand in the way of establishing the cellular system at Folsom and San Quentin, nor will the selfish objections of labor unions be allowed to block the other reform. The appropriations required for the construction of 300 cells at each prison amount, in the aggregate, to over half a million of dollars. California will soon get all this money back again if only a percentage of the first offenders are saved from drifting permanently into a life of crime. But in any case the argument stands far above the plane of dollars and cents; this mere question of cost leaves it absolutely untouched. As for the familiar objection advanced against work in prisons, that it places prison-made goods upon the market, this, too, must be brushed aside. Elsewhere in the United States, and indeed throughout the whole civilized world, the products of prison labor are allowed to be sold under carefully-devised restrictions that reduce competition with the ordinary producer to an inappreciable minimum. Part of the proceeds of his industry belong to the prisoner, and help to start him afresh in life. But even more important than this, as we have shown, is the habit of industry, acquired or preserved during the period of detention, which will make him a better man, and may save him from becoming again a burden to the whole community.

In England one of the largest prisons has been turned into a place for first offenders exclusively. If the prisoners know a trade they have the opportunity to follow it; if they have no trade, they are put through a regular apprenticeship. Here we have the raw material of crime, the most dangerous and diabolical by-product of civilization, intercepted, treated and turned to profitable account. For these

which is now nearly all metered, we will take the case of the first blocks bought as follows respectively: First, Main, Second and Spring streets; Second, Main, Third and Spring streets, and Third, Spring, Fourth and Broadway.

The aggregate assessed flat rate on these blocks was \$897.75, while the meter rate for the month of October was \$864, or a difference of 3% per cent. in favor of the consumer.

When the meters were first put on, not 10% on these blocks, but on all the other 100 or so meters, the consumption averaged more than double what it does now, and it is quite certain that in the twenty-one blocks metered in the business section, a saving of not less than 2,000,000 gallons a day has been effected by their use.

A table is also published, showing the meter rate and the assessed flat rate for one year, on a block of high-class residence in the southwestern part of the city, all of which have extensive lawns and shrubbery, and some of them over a hundred feet of frontage, besides extensive garages and outbuildings. Of twenty-two such residences, all but four show an increase of payment under the meter rate ranging from 6 per cent. to 22 per cent.

Commenting on this, the commissioners say:

"The wide variation in consumption here shown proves the folly and inequality of the flat rates which purport to represent the value of the water required by each class of consumer, but naturally took no note of the personal equation of the gardener's notion of what was requisite. A little computation disclosed the fact that of the two highest consumers in the list, one used 100,000 gallons of water the year sufficient to cover his wife property to a depth of 8 feet 4½ inches, while the other used a depth of eight feet even."

"Of the two lowest, one used enough to cover his lawn a depth of 3 feet 4½ inches and the other 3 feet 2½ inches."

"If there is any difference in the appearance of the verdure on any of these properties, it is not visible to the naked eye, and the safe assumption that without the restraint of the meter the amount consumed on all of them would approximate very closely the largest amount above given."

A DEVIL'S CALDRON.

The Espey bill, to forbid race-track gambling in California, is a good measure, and should become a law. A couple of weeks ago, under the heading, "The Road to Ruin," The Times drew attention to the magnitude of the race-track betting evil, as we see it all around us in Los Angeles. It is spreading—spreading, like a dead-man's curse. It infects all classes, all ages, all conditions of men and women, boys and girls. Go where you will, you may see a group of people, young, old or middle aged, passing by the Espey route, that leads to destruction.

When once the gambling habit has fastened its fatal grip on a man, or a woman, that person is done for, physically, mentally, morally. Over the gateway to every race track might well be affixed Dante's lines: "All hope abandon, ye who enter here."

It is true that there are other forms of gambling—Wall street, for instance. As The Times has said, however, where good men are to be found, the race-track touches hundreds of thousands. It is the difference between selling morphine, under restrictions, at drug stores, and selling the poison in 5-cent packages at every cigar stand.

The claim that a race track brings business to a community would be a poor one to advance were it true. So would a Monte Carlo, or a Yoshiwara. The claim is, however, false, as to the net results. For every dollar spent, ten are carried away, not to speak of the indirect losses.

Some few interested people talk of "honest gambling." Why not talk of honest train robbery? Our people are practically a unit against this deadly evil. Let it go.

THE PUBLIC LAND GRAFT.

It was a great disappointment to all right-thinking people who have devoted any attention to the subject, when a Congressional committee reported adversely on a bill for the repeal of the Desert Land Act, the Timber and Stone Act and the commutation clause of the Honest Act. Such legislation has been recommended by one after another of our Secretaries of the Interior. It has been strongly recommended by the National Irrigation Association, and it has been heartily endorsed by a number of important commercial bodies. That, under such conditions, and considering the vast importance of the question, a Congressional committee should thus report adversely comes to the people as an unpleasant shock.

Possibly, some explanation of this may be realized from the statement that the most eminent forest authority testifies that at the present rate of forest destruction there will be practically no forests in the United States within forty years.

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It will probably be the consensus of public opinion that this bill, Bill Horn, who ejected Aunt Carrie Nation from the town, will be introduced, providing that all patented lands within the forest reserve serials will be placed up for auction.

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THE PUBLIC SERVICE

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

Advance estimates of the increased property valuation which will appear in City Assessor Lewis's first assessment roll indicate an addition of \$250,000 in tax money to the city's annual revenue.

The special committee on moving pictures yesterday recommended to the Fire Commission the passage of an ordinance compelling operators of cinematographs to secure licenses from the Fire Board.

Much interest is felt in the effort being made to put a stop to the grafting by country justices and constables in holding up men and claiming fees for their conviction as hoboes. The officials have lined up to make the fight in the Legislature, and so far have met with a measure of success.

G. W. Bellamy, a colored man, yesterday defended himself in Judge Smith's court and spoke with such shrewdness to the jury that they returned verdict of not guilty. He was charged with passing a fictitious check, one of a bunch of others.

Frisco Slim, wanted for murder in Rochester, was arraigned in Justice Chambers' court yesterday.

John Lawson was up in the Justice Court yesterday for taking a bath in public.

AT THE CITY HALL
MORE "DOUGH"
FOR PIE COUNTER.BRIGHT PROSPECT FOR INCREASE
IN CITY'S REVENUE.

Next Assessment Promises to Break All Previous Records—Twenty-one Miles of New Buildings—Twenty-Five Million Dollar Rise in Property Values.

Hearts of the place hunters at the City Hall have been made glad by an estimate just completed in the City Assessor's office, showing that increased property valuations for the next fiscal year will add probably \$350,000 to the city's revenue.

If it were not for visions of a grim-visaged Finance Committee insisting that the city had to wait for that amount other than in the bill of fare at the municipal pie counter, the cup of joy of the faithful ward workers would be filled to overflowing: \$350,000 diplomatically distributed, will cover a multitude of bare places.

All former building and real estate records are broken by the magnificent increases shown in the bill books of the City Assessor's office.

If all the new buildings put up since the first of last March were placed in a row they would form a solid block twenty-five miles long.

The story goes that the real estate transfers appear to lend a color of truth to the current report that half the tourists who have come to Los Angeles over the past month have bought city lots. Over 1,000 new names have been added to the list of recorders of Los Angeles real estate since the last assessment roll was completed.

The new tract sales opened show that the real estate men still have lots to talk about. The new transfers have been carried into over 600 subdivisions. But with the slicing of all this acreage, the number of vacant lots in the city has decreased almost 3000.

The number of new buildings put up, together with the new buildings completed since March 1 of last year, aggregates over 800.

Judging from the data already compiled in the Assessor's office the valuation of new and improved property shown in Mr. Lewis's first assessment will be about \$150,000,000. The last assessment roll totalled about \$127,000,000.

Interest of every department of the City Hall has not come up to the Assessor's office. It is on the result of Lewis's assessment that a number of needed reforms, and a greater number of good schemes, must stand or fall.

The fact that the assessment to hundreds of property owners, as apparent, Mr. Lewis is not satisfied with the equalization of property values in different portions of the city made by the commissioners. On Monday in March he will take the field again for the purpose of giving a general shake-up to assessed valuation on real estate.

"There are a great many changes to be made," said Mr. Lewis yesterday morning. "I find that land in some sections of the city is assessed to within 10 per cent. of its actual cash value, while in other sections it is not assessed at all. The commissioners will expect to equalize this by raising some assessments and lowering others."

Mr. Lewis declined to discuss what sections would receive the benefits of reduced valuation. He said that there will be a readjustment of values on Hill, Olive, Grand, Hope and Flower-street lots now held as business property.

A large percentage of the building permits have been held for property lying south of Thirtieth street in the Vernon and University districts. It is in these sections that most of the acreage property has been subdivided.

Homeowners will have to year escape a personal property taxation, who have always paid personal tax before on account of the new State law exempting personal property to the value of \$100 from taxation.

Last year the tax on personal property, unsecured by real estate, brought the city a revenue of \$24,000. This was paid by 1,000 persons. Chief Deputy Clerk of the City Assessor office reported that about 8000 of these persons will this year escape taxation by reason of the \$100 exemption rule.

Mr. Lewis is now working on a plan of identification for his office which will make it practically impossible for householders who display an average intelligence to be victimized by false deputy assessors. In the past this has proved a fertile field for the confidence man.

When the field workers start on their house-to-house canvas of the residential districts each will be armed with a large ledger containing names and addresses in the form of house numbers and maps, the former containing the names of all the record property owners in the block where he is working.

One good method of identification suggested for householders is to require of the deputy the name of the owner of some of the other property of the house.

Mr. Lewis has lost some of his most exacting in his appointment by the former City Assessor, but he has organized his office pretty thoroughly, and is digging into the mass of data left by former assessors with all the acumen of the other property hunting for votes.

Promptly at noon on the first Monday in March, he will take the field at the head of his outfit to force a not too month-long campaign hunting for property that is assessed so low, or that is not assessed at all.

His roll must be made up complete by the first Monday in July. When the Council meets as a Board of Estimates to explain to kicking property

owners why things are lousy. Later the Council will fix the new tax rate.

It is conceded that the city's expenses have increased to such an extent during the last year that the present tax rate must be raised to reduce the present tax rate. Money for interest and redemption of municipal bonds will bring the tax rate to probably \$1.20 on \$100 valuation in the old city limits, and \$1.25 and \$1.30 in the subdivisions, the same as last year.

TROUBLE FOR JOHN.

HAND LAUNDRY NOT WANTED.

Householders living near the intersection of Twenty-third and Wall streets yesterday held an indignation meeting in the corridor of the City Hall. A whole delegation of them came to the meeting of the Fire Commission to protest against the establishment of a Chinese laundry in their neighborhood. They were going to tell the Commission to refuse Hop Sing John a permit.

Major Clerk McKeag informed them that John hadn't asked for any permit, and the men went home.

The contestants marched down to the office of the Building Superintendent to find out what sort of permit had been issued for what they termed the "wash" going up at 501 East Twenty-third street.

There they learned that the permit was for a wash, value \$100. According to their stories a fully equipped Chinese laundry building had just gone up on the site that was to support a wash. Half a dozen laundry wagons are on the premises and the Celestials are about ready to commence operations.

A city ordinance prohibits the maintenance or operation of a hand laundry without a license.

RED HOT FILMS.

FIRE BOARD MISCELLANY.

For over an hour yesterday the Fire Commission considered the executive session of a bill of ordinance regulating moving picture exhibitions.

The plan most favored is one requiring all persons desiring to exhibit moving picture machines to secure a license from the Fire Commission, placing them on the same basis as hardware, liquor and other articles. The commission figure that they can compel the censors to adopt any measures the Commission think fit on the penalty of revocation of the license.

A delegation of suburbanites from University protested against the grant of a permit for a blacksmith shop at 321 East Twenty-third street. The man said that the location was in the midst of a residence district and that in their opinion a blacksmith shop would decrease property values on the street. Chas. G. Strom made an adverse report and the commission declined to issue the permit.

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These come 32 inches wide in shades of blue, gray, pink, tan, brown; some plain and some with hairline stripes. Per yard 15c.

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These are the new spring designs; very latest designs; also stripes, etc. Per yard 12c.

8c Yard Wide Muslin 6c

This is the very best quality of 8-1/2c muslin. Comes a full yard wide and comes in factory lengths; that's how we are able to sell it at such a low price.

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A good, heavy grade of full bleached sheeting, 21/2 yards wide, on sale at 22c a yard.

15c Bath Towels 10c Each

Size 18x28 inches; good double thread; only a small lot left. These are towels that were worth as high as 15c each.

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The size of these is 18x40 inches; very absorbent. On sale Monday at 10c, or \$1.10 per dozen.

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Only a small lot left; includes 6c and 8c Union crash. You get a lot of the lot at 6c a yard.

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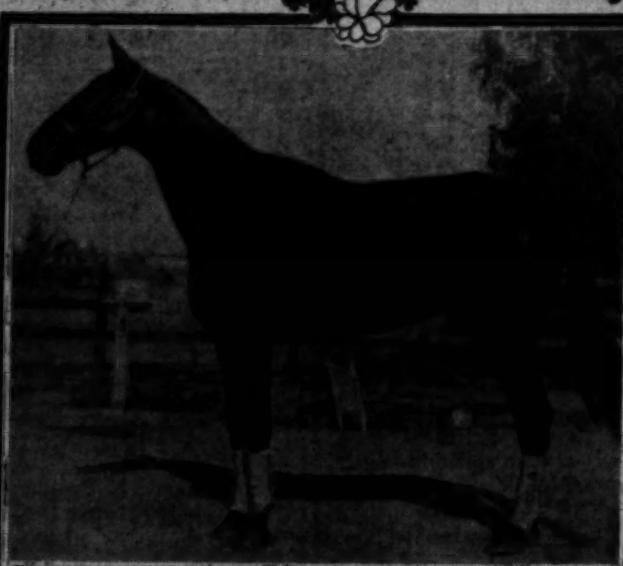
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NEW DRIVERS
IN MATINEES.More High-class Horses to
Appear in Meets.Milo Potter Gathering New
Stable of Colts.Promising Prospects for Fun
Next Wednesday.

Judging by the amount of new talent that is breaking into the harness-horse game every week, the Driving Club's system of rewarding winners by silver cups seems an unqualified success.

Hardly a day goes by that Secret-



TOUGHNUT :: 2:15 1/4 TRIAL... DR. C. W. DRYSON...

OLLIE :: 2:11
H. M.
HENDERSON
WELCOM MACK 2:10 TRIAL
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plication for membership, or learn of some horseman who would be glad to affiliate with the club. One of the recent acquisitions is George T. Beckers of Agricultural Park, owner of the splendid trotting stallion Zembro, 2:23. This big black beauty is one of the most famous horses of driving speed on the turf, and horsemen here know well that Beckers is to be glad to learn that Beckers expects to drive him in future matinees if Fred Wadham and Graham Babcock of San Diego will start Coronado and Togies, respectively. These gentlemen are said to have designs of accommodating Mr. Beckers, and should they do so, a series of high-class, keenly-contested races may be anticipated. Togies has a record of 2:06 1/4, and is credited with a work-out of 2:07. Coronado is too well known to harness turkmen to require any introduction.

Milo Potter, who at one time was the main brace of the Driving Club, has already gathered the nucleus of another good stable, but he will find it hard indeed to replace Prinrose, and Sweetie, two of the most promising trotters of the year. Of matinees for the more famous everywhere gentlemen make driving a popular sport. Mr. Potter bought a promising youngster last week, paying \$400 for him, and doubtless before long will be able to match an occasional afternoons from his hotel to again appear at the track. It was business, and not loss of interest in the game that caused Potter's retirement in the first place. To make a success of matinee idols calls not only for skill, but also for money, and also for an equal of time that becomes even more binding upon a busy man.

Walter Maben is looking after Potter's youngsters at present. He stepped one of them a quarter in 25 seconds the other morning—a 2:20 clip, and quite good enough for a three-year-old.

In the novelty race Wednesday next will be seen a fast team of trotters belonging to Raymond L. Carruthers and a mile in 2:08. Their owner is a recent recruit of the Driving Club and also has a McKinnon colt that can step a mile in 2:25, but he is a little soft yet and probably will not go to the track until the March matinees.

How, however, will the way in several pounds lighter since semi-weekly training starts in a sulky became part of his physical programme, has at last gladdened the hearts of matinees and lived up to his reputation for good sportsmanship. Briner K. from the green fields and shooting K. for a start. Wednesday.

Berry had decided to turn out his first team, but only the assurance that Briner's arrival would add very promising race finally prevailed upon him to reconsider. Berry has been a good sportsman in the Driving Club, but was not ready to let his team at any time and in whatever weather most feasible. So, inasmuch as "Pop" Henderson had gone up north with his gun shoes on and stalked a speedy performance, he just for the sake of returning Briner's smile. Berry thought it only game to give him a chance. All the veiled threats of Redpath, Bruner and the medical profession availed little, but when it was suggested that Berry had better stay in the cold rain and chilled his feet, Briner's gameness got busy at once.

Any horse that beats Briner K. will have to step some in the present writing, but can rest easy, for it will be at the last matinee, but Briner won out. Henderson has promised to put in Roselli; Rita H. will start and Ollie is a sure goer, so a nice four-cornered race may be anticipated.

Both front-foal promise to be good. The pace will in all probability decide the cup which has been pending for several months.

Dr. C. W. Dryson won two legs on the track with Toughnut and George B. W. M. Burtice with Midnight put his name on the shield twice, and in the last two matinees Ed. Dorey with Welcome Mack evened up the honors. The cup, however, is still in the hands of the lads who participate in the matinees, and they are anxious to enter the national game for profit.

PINHEADS BIT
BY THE BUG.BEING A TRUE TALE OF THE
SOUTH COAST, WITH A
FULL-GROWN MORAL
ATTACHED.

Once Upon A Time there was a Pair of Pinheads Who Belonged to a Yacht Club. They Were Good Fellows, but They Had Been Bit by the Bug, and the Wound Never Healed.

One was a Pretty Good Fellow. The Other Men were not well Understood. Great Men Often Are for a While. Both were Enthusiasts in Sailing and Had Other Bad Habits. Some of These were Too Numerous to Mention.

These Worthy Pair were Hunters. Yesterday, Today and Forever. When there was a Job of Hustling to Be Done, They were Always There before the Doors were Open, and What They Did was always Done so Thoroughly that the Job was Done to Undo It. Sometimes Longer, and Some of the Things are Not Undone Yet.

But Much was Forgiven the Pinhead Pair Because they were Good Fellows and Everybody Thought they Were.

The Pinhead Pair Pushed themselves into the Limelight When the Club was Organized and Rode into Office like Many Worse Men—On a Platform of Hot Air. The Club Thought it Was Good Business and Yelled for More—For a While.

Finally it Headed "Enough" and the Pinhead Pair were not Relected to Office. Whereat Vile Threats of Secession began to Be Heard, and the Club called the Buff with a Pat Hand. The Pinhead Club was a Club of Goods, and Missionary Work began at Once.

Pretty Soon some Rumors of a New Yacht Club began to Crop Out, and the Wise Gamblers who Always Want to Be First, Picked the Time to Take a Chance just to See What the Game was Like. So They held a Meeting and Framed It all Up so That Old Club would Lose Its Most Desirable Member and All of its Assets Except those which Remained at the Old Anchorage.

Things went on swimmingly for a While until a Sucker Batted Himself in the Face and Woke Up. The Pinhead Pair were Patted on the Back and Told that They Were Good Fellows. Public Reflections in Fact. Then the Patterer Quietly Skipped into Gum Shoes and Back to their First Love before the Night Latch was Locked. The Pinhead Pair: were Left Out in the Cold, Unappreciated and Unloved.

One was a Pinhead on the Outside. Their Time was Done Many Things, and Many People. There was the Incident of that Foolish Rule the Club Had Restricting Members from Having a Good Time. Now that was One Thing That Many Men did at the Game.

The Pinhead Pair, except for the never Overlooked, a Bet except for Business Reasons. Still when Somebody Else Slipped Over there was a Loud and Noisy Protest from the Pinhead Pair, and Parliamentary Logic Pulled What was to be Pulled, and the Club Saw the Pinheads Coming, and Beat Them To It.

Now the Pinheads are President and Secretary of a Club of their Ownself. They are a Majority of the Members.

Moral—Misguided Zeal is Its Own Reward. You Can't Keep Good Men Down.

A radical departure from the stereotyped ideas of cups and medals is embodied in the handsome silver Shannon trophy presented to the winners in mixed foursomes at the Country Club by Mrs. C. M. Shannon recently. The trophy is solid silver and is in an ornate frame on plush, and supported by silver chains to hang upon a wall in the scheme. Tasteful and appropriate engravings of golf subjects, poppies wrought in the center, and the inscription, are distinct features.

This trophy was to have been played for yesterday, but the match was deferred on account of the wet grounds.

What "The Tobacco Leaf," the Leading Tobacco Journal of the United States, Says

W. F. BALL, LOS ANGELES, CAL.

The large photograph upon this page gives but a fair idea of the interior of the store of W. F. Ball, located at 110 North Spring street, Los Angeles, Cal. In all respects this store is in finish and appointment, is one of the finest west of the Rockies. Mr. Ball bears the distinction of being the oldest retailer in the city of Los Angeles in the same location. He started business in 1882 in a small "2 by 4" stand, and has gradually enlarged it to its present size. This includes a ten-chained barber shop with all the latest fixtures, and in connection with the back of the cigar department, one of the most artistic billiard parlors in the West.

An entire rearrangement of the stock and new fixtures give the store an appearance of even greater size than it can really lay claim to. The showcases are of plate-glass, "skeleton" type, with frames of golden oak, and are 24 feet in length, on each side of the store, with bases finished in Tennessee marble. Large mirrors on each side give an added appearance of richness and a profusion of handsomely globed electric lights complete the tout ensemble.

Mr. Ball's motto has been from the start, "Quality Goods." No competitor or finer line of pipes can be found in the West. Meerschaums and briars of imported and domestic manufacture are here in the greatest proportion. Five prominent English and Western pipe houses are represented, and in addition the English BBB pipes are handled largely, and almost every known style and shape of pipe awaits the buyer at all times.

In clear Havana cigars Mr. Ball controls the La Lida de Cuba, of the Teodoro Perez Co., which brand enjoys a large sale. In addition to this, however, a large line of clear Havanas is carried, which includes the American, La Matilde, Sanchez & Hay, Humboldt, N. Y. (which Mr. Ball controls), and in the Cuban King and Le Vicente Portuondo. A complete line of Turkish cigarettes is carried.

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George A. Kent & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. (controlled by Mr. Ball,) is a leader. Arab No. 2, of the Surburg Co., are emphatic successes. All domestic cigarettes are carried.

High-grade tobaccos find representation in Arcadia Mixture, of the Surburg Co., which is far and away the leader. Golden Scopre, Handsome Dan and Yale Mixture. In sliced, plugs,

Review of the Week.

STATE OF THE MARKET.

XXIVth YEAR.

"HOUSE A"

FACT AND COMMENT.

LOS ANGELES is rapidly approaching the point where what is first-class and valuable is claimed as a solid, safe and valuable asset, as it is in the higher cities of the East and Europe, where if a person desires to sell a good piece of city property, improved or unimproved, all he has to do is to get a broker, who price him out of his property to meet the sale, at the current market price, just as he would sell a stock of railroad stock. Likewise, in the smaller towns, real estate in Los Angeles has been sold at rather advance by conservative buyers. All of which goes to show that Los Angeles is rapidly assuming its place as one of the great cities of the country. It won't be very long before it is numbered among the great leading cities of the United States.

Baldwin Trees.

The California Promotion Committee has sent out an open letter, urging all trees and plants whose leaves and green growth through the winter are planted in California, for ornamental shade purposes. Such trees as the committee declares, are the best evidence of California's climate, and should impress visitors from the East. That may be so, but on the other hand, there is something to be said in favor of a certain proportion of deciduous trees, which are more numerous in the old homes, which most of them were born. There is a certain monotony about the evergreen trees.

It looks the beautiful transition stage, when, in the spring, the buds turn forth, to be followed by foliage. An orange grove, surrounded by palms, in midwinter, is an impressive sight to the newly arrived easterner, but it must be admitted that neither the orange nor the palm possesses the grace of many deciduous trees, such as the elm and the oak. The fan palm, especially, is stiff and "stocky."

A row of fan palms looks much like a row of wooden soldiers. The date palm is more graceful, but still somewhat formal. The live oak of Southern California is not only an evergreen, but one of the most noble and graceful of trees. It should be more utilized for ornamental purposes.

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It takes a very long time to grow, and it is a mistake to plant live oaks alternately with fan palms along Sunset boulevard. At home, they are talking of planting in rows alternately with poplars in plantations. A few deciduous trees should be included in every garden plot to relieve the monotony of the orange and palm trees.

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There is a 5-FOOT SIDEWALK.
The electric company has been
waiting for this widening and the
work is now in progress. We do
not yet put out selecting your lots
as the prices are not ready and may
not be ready for a long time. We
will then give you a full report.

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To Purchase, Real Estate.

WANTED - WE HAVE A CLIMATE WHO will invest up to \$100,000 in an attractive apartment-house, or any good income property. YORK & ALBRIGHT, 612 Hill Street, Los Angeles. Box 125.

WANTED - AT ONCE FOR CASH: A SMALL chain-in business of prospective business men. Address T. box 125, TIMES OFFICE.

A lot on Main between 2nd and Adams, below Washington, must be a corner. T. E. EDWARD, 1000 Main Street.

WANTED - GOOD CASH FLOOR PLATES.

plenty of water in exchange for half interest in well established business company.

present value \$10,000. INTEREST WITH

INTEREST. YOUNG & ADAMS, 12 S. Hill. Phone 2844. Mail 2844.

WANTED - TO PURCHASE REAL ESTATE

in Los Angeles, in a good location, in good location, at cost of \$100 to \$1000 per

payment to be an elegant house or

residence. D. W. WERNER, 1252 Hill Street.

WANTED - COUNTRY HOME: WILL TURN IN

close Middle West farm into a home

deserve your first letter, for here's

your opportunity. Owner, 300 CARONDE

LETT.

WANTED - ATTENTION.

Large modern-built house, 12 to 14 rooms, single-story preferred, will give \$1000 per month, to be paid in monthly payments, balance cash. E. V. WILSON, 2074 S. Broadway.

WANTED - WE HAVE CLIMATE WHO WILL PAY cash for any property worth the money. Vassili preferred. 1000 Main Street, Los Angeles. Box 125.

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LOT IN LOS ANGELES, or near it, if you

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TO LET—FURNISHED, 6-ROOM, MODERN, up-to-date house, piano included; reference required. PARK & ARMSTRONG, 321 S. Broadway.

TO LET—5-ROOM, MODERN, COTTAGE partly furnished, 1800 Main st. Apply on COTTONWOOD today or Sunday. No such charge.

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED HOUSE, electric lights, gas range, close to 3 car line, 222 S. RECORD ST., Boyle Heights, no children.

TO LET—4-ROOM HOUSE, NICELY FURNISHED, for business purposes, 2000 S. WILSON AVE.; rent \$75 a month. 220 N. BEAUFORT AVE.

TO LET—4-ROOM, FURNISHED, COTTAGE 1000 S. WILSON AVE., 2nd fl., for particeps see W. TURNER, 104 W. 11th St.

TO LET—NEW MODERN 5-ROOM HOUSE, good location, southwest, will lease for 4 months or 1 year. 1800 GRATTAN. Phone: 19.

TO LET—6-ROOM HOUSE, COMPLETELY furnished; large sunroom, 1200 PARK GROVE AVE., just north of Davis Park.

TO LET—FURNISHED, 5-ROOM SUNNY cottage, gas & elec. heat, 1814 ALBURN, 2nd fl., AVE. D & 10th St., INGLEWOOD.

TO LET—FURNISHED, 5-ROOM, MODERN, 5-ROOM modern cottage, 1216 E. AVE. 2d, corner Pasadena ave.

TO LET—COTTAGE 4 ROOMS, MODERN, 1216 E. 2d St., Adelio, Overland, Tel. BINE 216.

TO LET—FURNISHED HOUSE, 112 ROOMS, aquila only; reference 1807 S. FLOWER ST.

TO LET—ROOM NEATLY FURNISHED cottage with gas and bath, 127 W. 17th St.

TO LET—4-ROOM-HOUSE, COMPLETELY furnished, reasonable, 1215 S. FLOWER ST.

TO LET—5-ROOM FURNISHED COTTAGE, lawn, close in, 1807 OVERTON, 20.

TO LET—COMPLETELY FURNISHED 5-ROOM cottage, 1800 N. GRAND AVE., 2d fl., corner 12th St., Boyle Heights.

TO LET—FURNISHED, 5-ROOM COTTAGE, 1216 E. 2d St., Boyle Heights.

TO LET—FURNISHED, 5-ROOM COTTAGE, gas, electricity, lawn, 1006 GIRARD ST. 2d.

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SAN DIEGO RIVER RUNS TO SEA.

CITY PUMPING PLANTS ARE SUBMERGED AND DAMAGED.

Otay Creek Overflows and Endangers Coronado Water Supply. Five Bridges and Quarter Mile of Track Washed Out on San Diego, Cuyamaca and Eastern Railroad.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES) SAN DIEGO, Feb. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] As a result of the cloudburst in El Cajon Valley, all the auxiliary pumping plants of the city water system, and damaging the main pumping plant. At Otay, the Otay Creek overflowed its banks and filled the big gravel pit near the pumping plant of the Southern California Mountain water system, endangering the supply of water for Coronado. Five bridges and 100 passengers for Escondido and Fallbrook had to remain in Oceanside last night on account of washouts on the branch line near Escondido. The main line of the Santa Fe to Los Angeles is not seriously damaged.

RESERVOIRS FULLING.

The Sweetwater reservoir, which has been dry for years, has thirty feet of water, or 600,000 gallons, and water is running in at the rate of six inches per hour. Some predict that the flow will fill all the reservoirs in the country. The San Diego company system is nearly full, so that the city now has nearly 100,000,000 gallons of water.

The Cuyamaca reservoir, where the precipitation of rain and snow has been nearly three feet, and the Escondido reservoir, which is far from being saturated, is also filling rapidly. In the city, the precipitation for the season is 16.22, a seasonal excess of 3.49.

GRANTS PETITIONERS' PRAYER.

Superior Judge Conklin has directed attorneys to prepare findings in accordance with the prayer of the petitioners, for the dissolution of the condominium District. This means that the objections of Attorney Willard are overruled. The stockholders of the district will now proceed to organize a mutual company for the development of the system.

BANK FOR OCEANSIDE.

A national bank is to be incorporated at Oceanside, C. W. C. Walker, C. W. Walker & Long Beach, the later being president of the Oceanside Development Company, are large stockholders. The existing bank of the city is a State bank which may be absorbed by the national.

CORONADO BEACH.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES. CORONADO, Feb. 18.—A birthday party was given this evening by the Parish Guild of Christ Episcopal Church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Gardner. Rt. Rev. Bishop Johnson, who is to officiate at the confirmation services at the Episcopal Church tomorrow, was one of the guests.

The Zeta Rowing Club's annual dinner was given at the hotel attended the military ball at Fort Harrison last evening by Capt. Scott, in command of the military forces of the port. The guests included the officers of the warship now in the harbor.

Among the arrivals yesterday at the hotel were the following: D. E. Mills, San Francisco; Mrs. William H. Moffat, New York; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Brown, St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Callaway, Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gibb, Detroit; Dr. R. C. Catherwood, Philadelphia; G. Kidder Davis, Wilkesbarre, Pa.

MUNICIPAL LEAGUE.

Address Bills to Abolish Race Track Gambling and for Districts for Street Lighting.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Municipal League held yesterday, a resolution was adopted favoring the adoption of the bill now pending before the Legislature, allowing the establishment of assessment districts in this city, for the special lighting of streets.

The secretary also reported that a circular letter had been sent to every member of the league asking him to address a letter to members of the Legislature calling upon them to support the racing bill, designed to abolish race-track gambling. He stated that he has information that the request has been generally complied with.

A recommendation was also adopted by the Police Commission asking them to support the Foster-Signal System and if found of value to recommend its adoption to the City Council.

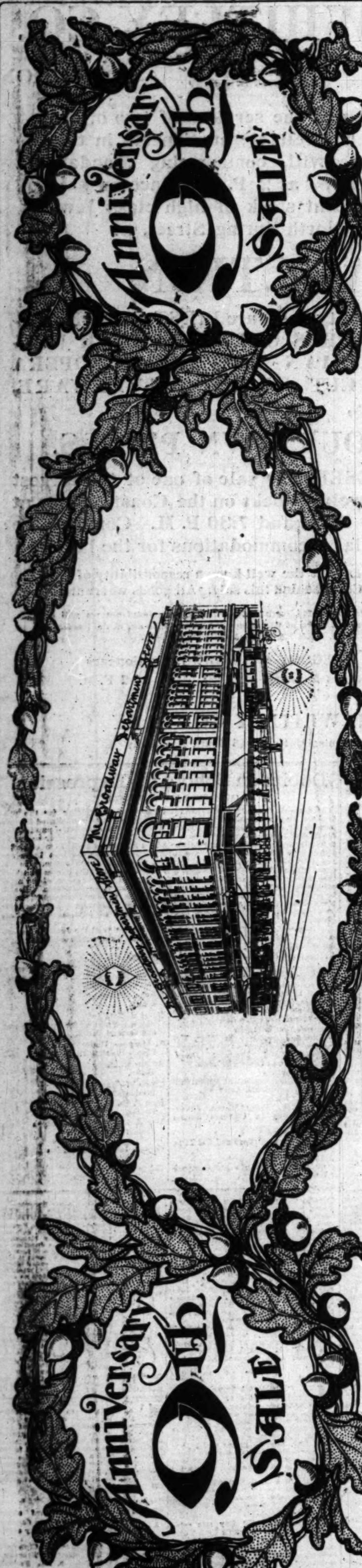
C. Witmer was elected president, succeeded J. O. Koepel, who will continue as a member of the Executive Committee.

NO ROOM FOR LOAFERS.

An address on "Psychology in its Relation to Sociology" was delivered at the Bethlehem Institutional Church yesterday afternoon, by Dr. McIvor-Tyndall. In the presence of the students from the Normal and the Oriental colleges, now making a study of conditions in the city, under the direction of Rev. Dana W. Bartlett.

Dr. Tyndall spoke of various schemes for social betterment and said that he thought no permanent good would result until the standard of ideals was raised. He said that a lesson that must be well learned is that in order that all may be good, and that fitness is despicable. He enforced the thought that education is never wasted on a man because he did not intend to take up a profession, but that it is just as important to have a good education as it only fails of its purpose when it makes a man feel better than his fellows.

Walter Bros., 627 S. Spring Street. 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The Broadway Department Store

Have You a Grievance?

It is next to impossible to make a great number of friends without making a few enemies, and it is not only possible, but may be probable, that some former patron of this store is now suring a grievance and vowed never again to trade at The Broadway Department Store. If you are as complainant, no matter how trivial, we want you to come and tell us about it and give us a chance to straighten the matter out. We want you to come to our birthday party and we know you won't come if you feel that you have been wronged, injured or aggrieved. Though we try in every possible manner to give you the very best service, we are not infallible and sometimes our employees (who are human) make errors and the business suffers thereby. Won't you come in and give us a chance to explain? We're counting on having a big time at our party, and nearly all your friends will attend some day during the week, and why not you? You will come, now, won't you? If you're a complainant to make we'll feel better and you'll feel better when the matter is cleared up.

Our Ninth Birthday Party Begins Monday

Morning and Continues for a Week—We Want Everybody to Come

Our Ninth Anniversary falls on Friday, February 24th. We're going to hold a big celebration, a huge bargain carnival to commemorate our natal day. All our past under takings along this line will be eclipsed. We're looking forward to the busiest days and the biggest crowds in the history of this store; and if underpriced merchandise and extreme value-giving will appeal to the Los Angeles public, now as in the past, we'll not be disappointed. We had hoped to be able to open our two new upper floors on this date, but the carpenters, plasterers and other workmen still have possession. What we lack in space will be made up in attractions, for every department comes to the fore with all sorts of wanted merchandise at far below regular prices; some lines at cost, some even below cost; many new spring goods and some of the best merchandise of the present season, all included in this gigantic sale.

The store has been appropriately decorated for the event and a feast of bargains (50 tables) prepared for Monday morning from 8 to 9 o'clock. We want you to come and will expect you, so don't disappoint us. Remember the time, Monday morning at 8 o'clock, and the party will continue for a week.

The Broadway Department Store

A Glance at the Past

In the nine years which The Broadway Department Store has been doing business at the corner of 4th and Broadway many changes have taken place. This store started in doing things differently; the old business men of Los Angeles predicted dire failure as the natural consequence of this store attempting to do things differently, but the management of this business has never bowed to the line recommended by where the chips fall. We were the first store to sell school books at a substantial cost, and were well paid for so doing. We were the first department store to open a branch postoffice and the public appreciated it. We were the first to give a weekly half holiday and a week's vacation to our employees and the shop has never regretted. When we established our school, for the younger employees some competitors scoffed, but this store has profited by the innovation. The wonderful growth of The Broadway Department Store has been quoted by almost every trades journal in the land and we've only just commenced. We're nine years older now than when we opened and it has been a period ripe with experience. The Broadway will continue doing things differently and with the help of the public will continue to grow.

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Music and Musicians—Art and Artists—Pointed Paragraphs.

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Belmont	Charles Hildebrand
Wolfrom	Winfred Goff
Walter	Henry Barnes
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Heinrich	Georgine
Elizabeth	Rita Newman
Yvonne	Kate Sherwood
A Shepherd Boy	Conductor, Mr. Schenck

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Saturday evening at 8:15, double bill, with double cast, Mascagni's "Cavalleria Rusticana," followed by Leoncavallo's "Pagliacci."

CAVALIERA RUSTICANA.

Santini

Francesco

Giuseppe

Antonino

Giuseppe

News of Society—Gossip of Men and Women.—Weddings, Parties, Dinners

E. Wirsching presided, and contributed much to the enjoyment of the evening. His unique plan of fines for the benefit of the L.O.F. Orphans' Home caused considerable interest.

Some of the Orphans—James C. Moran of Toronto, Canada, was present and gave an interesting address. An excellent programme was given, as follows: J. Klemm, a song; J. N. Green, a recitation; Mrs. S. B. Wallace, a song; Mrs. S. G. Donisthorpe, a F. Fairbanks duet; George Hood, a recitation; Mrs. F. Farnham, a recitation; Mr. and Mrs. F. Farnham, a duet; and George Coulson, a recitation. Refreshments concluded an evening enjoyed by all present.

For Robert E. Lee Chapter.

Mrs. A. W. Hutton and the Misses Hutton of No. 1215 South Main street will be at home to the members of Robert E. Lee Chapter on Friday, February 24, from 2 until 5 o'clock.

For Ohio Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Fitzgerald of West Adams street entertained on Friday evening with a dinner party at the

with gracious effect. Miss Waite had charge of the decorations.

Through the afternoon Arend's Orchestra discoursed music, while Miss Maude Reese Davies sang a number of splendid solos. Mrs. Laughlin wore a white lace dress with a long lace train and carried white roses. Miss Laughlin stood beside a table covered with flowers from admiring friends; and was a sweet picture of girlish beauty in a white turban emblazoned in pink and white pearl blue. It was made with a round neck and short, fluffy sleeves, disclosing sweetly dimpled arms. She carried pink hyacinths. Mrs. Laughlin, Jr., wore white lace and carried blue roses of the valley.

Receiving with the hostesses were: Mmes. Ell P. Clark, I. N. Van Nuy, Stephen C. Hubbell, Ira O. Smith, Rufus H. Herren, Alfred Bolano, William M. Garland, Michael Conwell, Howard F. Bishop, Charles R. Drake, Frank King, W. L. Graves, John E. Stearns, S. S. Salisbury, Dan Murphy, C. N. Sterry, Benjamin L. Harding and Mmes. Ida B. Lindsey, Jane Blair, Clara C. Clark, Katherine Clark, Grace Rowley, Alice Gwynne, Edith Maurice, Margaret Lee, Edith

using as were their Spanish sisters. Favors for the men were gay scarfs, such as the toreros wear about their waists. All through the dinner sweet music was rendered, mandolin and guitar, and Spanish guitar, and afterwards the entire company enjoyed a dance on the smooth adobe floor of the old home.

Musical Afternoon.

Mrs. Chester C. Ashley of West Seventeenth street entertained about thirty ladies on Friday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. Frederick Ashley of Rochester, N. Y., and Mrs. Bishop of Connecticut, who will spend the remainder of the winter in Southern California. The programme was varied during the afternoon, each guest contributing. Later a guessing game was enjoyed, the head prize, a group of compositions, beautifully framed in Flemish, was won by Mrs. Morris M. and Elizabeth Richards. The consolation prize, a handsome picture, fell to Mrs. Whitier. Dainty refreshments were served.

Return from Trip.

Rev. A. W. Edelman, Mrs. R. Jacoby and Miss Etta Jacoby returned a few days ago from a month's vacation in the East, accompanied by Mrs. Hugo Brandis. Miss Jacoby's engagement to Morris Silver of New York was recently announced, and she will give a reception in honor of the announcement in the near future.

Informal Musicals.

Mrs. Josef Rubo entertained yesterday afternoon a large company of friends with an informal musical programme to Miss Jean E. Wakeman, an amateur pianist of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Catherine Hollister, the splendid soprano, who has recently returned from European study. The affair was given at Chickering Hall, and Mrs. Rubo, Miss Wakeman and Mrs. Hollister conducted a number of fine selections, making the afternoon a most charming one for music lovers.

Pari Whist Club.

Mrs. H. Schroeter of No. 4055 Ingraham street, entertained the Pari Whist Club on Wednesday afternoon, February 15. Mrs. F. E. Meredith was the guest of honor. A luncheon was served after which cards were played. Those present were: Mrs. Elizabeth Kiser, Mrs. Percy Martin, Mrs. R. Rockwell, Mrs. A. La Case, Mrs. R. H. Smith, Mrs. Coulgrave, Mrs. Herbert, Mrs. Alkline, Mrs. Falk, Mrs. Fallberg and Miss Coburn of New York. The prizes were dainty tea sets of Japanese design.

Six-hand Euchre Party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pfeiffer of No. 899 South Union avenue entertained a party of friends one evening last week with a six-hand euchre party. The home was decked with profusion of green and white lilies, and after the game, refreshments were served. Those who enjoyed the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huber, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Ellis, Capt. Mrs. Prouty, Mr. and Mrs. Warren



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Among those present were: Blanche Flenniken, Miss Hatch, Mrs. Alderson, Blanche Carter, Marion Monroe, Aggett, Florence Crockett, Laurence and Maser, Carl Hause, Forrest Murray, Edith Wharton, Robert Mann, Mrs. George Perkins, Miss Pauline, and Louis Perkins.

The *Vox Like It* Club, Mrs. M. M. Symmes of No. 1125, and street charmingly entertained.

NEW BOOKS REVIEWED.

PROF. GUY CARLETON LEE,
of New Hopkins University.

Reviewed by other distinguished critics and authors, and with other leading colleges and universities.

WONDERS.

INDUSTRIAL PROGRESS. By C. E. Lippincott Company.

Reviewed by other distinguished critics and authors.

ART.

Mystery of Art. THE STORY OF ART THROUGHOUT THE AGES. By R. Reinach. Charles Scribner's Sons, New York.

A useful book indeed to the art student, and one which will be "The Story of Art Throughout the Ages" by R. Reinach, a member of the Institute of France. The book now appears in an English translation by Philip Simmonds. Beginning with the origin of art, the volume carries the history of art down to the middle of the twentieth century. The book is most profusely illustrated. There are in all more than six hundred reproductions of famous paintings. These are rather inadequately reproduced, but this is not so much so as the volume is sold at a moderate price. The details of the paintings of which illustrations are given are lost in the method of reproduction, but the illustrations are good.

The book is well worth the price, and the illustrations are good.

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and most successful refracting telescopes, which are the sort most used, is the Lick telescope located at the observatory on Mount Hamilton, California. The focal length of fifty-seven feet and a fifty-four-foot objective glass being thirty-six inches in diameter. It was the largest in the world at the time it was built, and, owing to its superior location on a mountain in a retarded atmosphere, is still the largest. The difficulties of seeing, and the observing of minute objects, as the fifth satellite of Jupiter, which was discovered through its use. Probably this telescope has added more to the sum total of the astronomer's knowledge than any other one instrument that could be named.

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Unionists Appeal to the Courts to Compel Member to Pay Delinquent Dues

IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS.

THE Examiner published a Philadelphia dispatch last Tuesday, stating that the real purpose of the visit of Grand Chief Warren G. Stone of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers to New York at this time was to see the presidents of the big railroads and inform them that unless changes desired by the Brotherhood in the rules for the physical examination of engineers were granted, 40,000 engineers from one end of the country to the other would go on strike on March 1. The dispatch said further that the engineers were counting on the support of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and the various organizations with which the trainmen of all grades were associated.

The dispatch was a canard and probably designed to insult the Locomotive engineers to please militant unionists who cannot forgive the conservatism of the engineers or forget their refusal to join with members of associated unions in foolish and criminal movements against railroad companies. One of the characteristic utterances of the late Grand Chief Arthur was: "We are organized for defense, not defiance; for reason, not violence. Come, let us reason together;" Grand Chief Stone is following closely the path of the former leader as indeed, he must, and his going to New York in the spirit implied with the ultimatum to the railroads such as stated in the foregoing dispatch, would be inconceivable except to one who knew nothing of the locomotive engineers.

There can be no cooperation or mutual aid between the locomotive engineers and the locomotive firemen. They are not in union sympathy, and hold shoot from each other—the engineers, because the firemen are radical and disposed to rush into trouble, and the firemen, because the engineers are conservative and stand upon the policy of peace with honor. So far as the other "various organizations" of trainmen are concerned, they regard the locomotive engineers with something like hatred, and in place of aiding them, they would do everything in their power to oppose and defeat the locomotive engineers, supposing the latter had a grievance and adopted the familiar method of militant unionism to force a settlement. It was said by a prominent member of the locomotive engineers at the sixth biennial convention of the brotherhood held in this city last May, that character and conscience were two essentials to membership. The object of the organization, he declared, was not to raise wages, but to raise the standard of the engineers; the better wages would follow as a matter of course, and added: "There will never be another strike between the engineers and the railroad companies. We have come to understand each other and to deal with each other as we wish to be dealt by."

To say, therefore, that the engineers are courting a conflict with the railroads and counting on the support of the firemen "and the various organizations of which the trainmen of all grades are members," is nonsense and damns the dispatch as a malicious fabrication designed to please disgruntled unionists, and perhaps to aid, at the same time, the firemen in New York in their present trouble with the engineers there.

The Central Federated Union of New York has adopted an amendment to its constitution opposing the support of strikes, morally or financially, which at the outset had no chance of succeeding, and should such a strike be called in the future the other unions in the federation will be advised to ignore it.

Few strikes in these days have any chance of succeeding, thanks to the changed attitude and condition of employers, and this action on the part of the central union of New York should go far toward discouraging the strike evil in that city. Where unions are strong and powerful their members may, defy independent and organized employers, and keep up an interminable conflict. Although success may be out of the question; scismatic delusions and antagonism to the employer in general are sufficient to keep the trouble more or less active; but when union leaders draw the dead line on the sure failures, strikes will decline.

Unionists look for success and their ability to keep up a fight in the support which they can draw from other unions acting together, and little in what the strikers themselves may be able to do, even when their union is strong. Few unions can make a fight single-handed and fewer still would undertake it, unless they had some assurance of financial assistance from the central body during the strike. Their cases are still pending.

Ireland was convicted by a jury at Fort Madison, Iowa. He was charged with framing a plot to beat non-union men on the Santa Fe road during a strike of machinists.

THE LAWLESSNESS OF UNIONISM.

BUNK HOUSE DYNAMITED.

(New York Commercial, June 1, 1881.)

CUMBERLAND (Md.) May 31.—Thomas G. Pownall, superintendent of the United States Leather Company, tonight issued a notice that the foreign labor in the employ of the company, as well as the Americans, would be fully protected. This statement follows the attempt to blow up fifty sleeping Italians employed by the company at Davis, W. Va., early yesterday morning. The company had received anonymous notices to discharge the foreigners or stand the consequences.

The buildings dynamited were badly damaged. Windows in houses near by were all blown out. After the explosion the culprits went to the electric light plant, and with drawn revolvers ordered William May, the electrician, to turn off the lights, which he did. Mr. May was so badly frightened that he resigned and left for Moorefield, W. Va.

ligerents cannot expect either cooperation or financial aid unless they are sure of success—an outcome which must be gauged by the central body—most of them will prefer to bear the grudge in silent suffering to undertaking a hopeless task unaided, with its attendant evils and consequences.

We cannot, however, congratulate the Central Federation Union on any change of heart; for in amending the constitution it simply makes a virtue of a necessity. Its record has been one of almost constant trouble-making, and there has been no change in its personnel that could modify or change its policy, but unions are weaker than they have been in years, and a succession of strike failures is demoralizing and costly, to say nothing of the effect upon doubtless and timid employers. The average labor leader depends largely upon bragg and bluster, but strike failures, desertions from unions and disruptions are convincing. Besides, the strike is unpopular with the vast majority of unionists who refuse to be longer assessed with the maintenance of a fighting fund. It is no wonder the Central Federated Union has called a halt.

One of the comparatively strong unions of this city is the teamsters. What we mean by "comparatively strong," is that most of the unions still in existence are in a moribund condition. But the Teamsters' Union is strong in numbers and well organized because it has practically the united support of employers, the team and truck owners. The latter and their employers are on relations of cooling pigeons, although the motive is the practical end which these relations serve. The teamsters, demand a given scale of wages which the owners grant, for their employees are parties with them to a compact to keep up exorbitant teaming rates. So close indeed is the combine that it pays a team owner to be a member, and the combination is tantamount to joint membership in the Teamsters' Union. Business men and private citizens complain of the high prices paid in Los Angeles for teaming, but the explanation is to be found in the combination between the team driver and the team owner. If a business man hires a team to move his goods to the depot, or a private citizen to move his furniture, he pays for the team from the time it leaves the barn or its customary stand and for the same time to return, although the one who engaged the team is done with it after the goods have been delivered. The team may not, however, return straightway to the barn—it seldom does; it may have several other places to go to, but the one who first engaged the team pays for the time which another is getting, and the second for the time which a third is getting of the use of the team and so on, until, in the course of a day's teaming and trucking, the owner has accumulated a considerable sum of money for services which he has rendered no one.

But this is the kind of deal the teamsters are a party to—because they get the wages they ask for. It was the notorious Arthur Young who devised the scheme as a means of raising and maintaining high wages at the cost of the public.

CIVIC FEDERATION.
It has been officially announced that the National Civic Federation has decided to reorganize so that it will be divided into seven districts, covering the United States. New York will continue to be the headquarters for the first of the seven districts to be organized; in the future the other unions in the federation will be advised to ignore it.

Few strikes in these days have any chance of succeeding, thanks to the changed attitude and condition of employers, and this action on the part of the central union of New York should go far toward discouraging the strike evil in that city. Where unions are strong and powerful their members may, defy independent and organized employers, and keep up an interminable conflict. Although success may be out of the question; scismatic delusions and antagonism to the employer in general are sufficient to keep the trouble more or less active; but when union leaders draw the dead line on the sure failures, strikes will decline.

Unionists look for success and their ability to keep up a fight in the support which they can draw from other unions acting together, and little in what the strikers themselves may be able to do, even when their union is strong. Few unions can make a fight single-handed and fewer still would undertake it, unless they had some assurance of financial assistance from the central body during the strike. Their cases are still pending.

Ireland was convicted by a jury at Fort Madison, Iowa. He was charged with framing a plot to beat non-union men on the Santa Fe road during a strike of machinists.

THE LAWLESSNESS OF UNIONISM.

BUNK HOUSE DYNAMITED.

(New York Commercial, June 1, 1881.)

CUMBERLAND (Md.) May 31.—Thomas G. Pownall, superintendent of the United States Leather Company, tonight issued a notice that the foreign labor in the employ of the company, as well as the Americans, would be fully protected. This statement follows the attempt to blow up fifty sleeping Italians employed by the company at Davis, W. Va., early yesterday morning. The company had received anonymous notices to discharge the foreigners or stand the consequences.

The buildings dynamited were badly damaged. Windows in houses near by were all blown out. After the explosion the culprits went to the electric light plant, and with drawn revolvers ordered William May, the electrician, to turn off the lights, which he did. Mr. May was so badly frightened that he resigned and left for Moorefield, W. Va.

SAN FRANCISCO. UNIONISTS BY COERCION.

COURTS ASKED TO MAKE WORKMEN STAY IN RANKS.

RIDICULOUS SUIT OF THE CAN MAKERS' UNION.

Gas Workers' Demands Rejected by the Company.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—So rapidly is the disintegration process going on that now the courts have been asked by the unions to compel the members to stay in the ranks. It sounds absurd on the face of it but it is a fact nevertheless.

A suit was filed last Saturday by the Can Makers' Union against John Peratta, a member who declined to pay more dues. On its face it is a suit for the sum of \$12.20 which it is claimed Peratta owes the union. The complaint, however, is explicit in the matter, and states that this amount is due because Peratta failed to pay dues amounting to \$7.20 and then a fine of \$5 was levied against him, making the total the sum judgment is asked for.

The absurdity of the suit lies in the fact that the union is not a legal body.

It has never been incorporated under the laws of the State, and holds the charter for its existence from a foreign association, which is not a legal body. The suit is a confession of the fact frequently reiterated in these letters that the unions are going to pieces rapidly.

Some two years ago the Can Makers' Union was composed of 3000 members.

Now there are not more than 300 who remain faithful to their obligations. Not so very long ago it was a matter of a quick "throw out" for every member who failed to pay his dues regularly.

No time was given for the

union to do anything.

The company is patiently waiting for the time when its union employees shall strike. There are plenty of workmen who would be glad to take the jobs laid down by the unionists, and the company would be glad to employ them. But the union workmen are as well aware of this fact as the company and they are not going to jeopardize their jobs by quitting work just now. Knowing that the Labor Council is not in a position to give them any aid, they feel that they would better take the advice given them and be "good dogs."

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WE ARE ENGINEERING THE GREAT GOLDFIELD SUCCESSES.

Thousand Clients are Accumulating Fortunes Under Our Direct, Conservative Leadership.

Within Six Months Our Followers Have Earned:

400 per cent. on Sandstorm Mining Shares,
350 per cent. on Original Bullfrog Shares,
200 per cent. on Blue Bull Mining Shares,
112 per cent. on Goldfield Mining Co. Shares,
87 per cent. on Jumbo Mining Shares.

The Mims-Sutro Company is the fiscal agent of the great gold producing mines of the Goldfield District. It is incorporated, with a paid up capital of \$50,000. Every bank and banker in the field vouches for its integrity. Its references, by permission, are the Nye & Ormsby County Bank of Goldfield, Tonopah and Carson City, Nevada, and John S. Cook & Co., bankers, Goldfield.

The Mims-Sutro Company, as fiscal agent, disposed of thousands of shares of SANDSTORM mining stock at 15 cents per share last summer. It is now selling around 74. (See San Francisco and New York stock quotations.)

The Mims-Sutro Company, as fiscal agent, let its clients have thousands of shares of ORIGINAL BULLFROG at 10 cents per share last November. It is now in great demand around 45.

The Mims-Sutro Company, as fiscal agent, sold thousands of shares of BLUE BULL at 10 cents. It is now swimming above 30.

The Mims-Sutro Company sold JUMBO to its clients at 39 cents. JUMBO is now held at 70. It sold GOLDFIELD MINING CO. at 40. It has now advanced above 85.

Why Capital is at a Premium

The Mims-Sutro Company, as fiscal agent for Goldfield mining companies of merit, and general broker for all Goldfield mining men of repute, secures working capital (by the sale of mining stock) for the exploitation of new enterprises of merit and the development of older properties that its corps of mining engineers pronounce meritorious. It earns its profits in commissions, the volume of its transactions insuring generous profits. The Company is in business to make money, but it is sufficiently farsighted to realize that its business can only increase if its clients profit along with the Company.

Money is wanted for development purposes by Goldfield mines, and the Mims-Sutro Company secures it. Money is wanted, but only because the gold properties at Goldfield are so numerous, it takes a world of capital to float all the worthy propositions. Men on the ground are investing as fast as they realize profits on their investments. The world never saw such a gold producing district as Goldfield, springing up in a year, and sufficient time has not elapsed to secure the necessary unbroken flow of capital needed. THAT TIME IS APPROACHING VERY RAPIDLY, HOWEVER.

History Repeats Itself

History has only been repeating itself in Goldfield. In the history of all great mines there was a period when a few dollars would have secured title to the name. To illustrate we enumerate a few of the striking

examples. The Mollie Gibson Mining Co.'s stock sold originally for ten cents per share—it went to 100 dollars. Granite Mountain Mining Co.'s stock sold for ten cents per share—it went to sixty-five dollars. Calumet and Hecla stock sold for five dollars a share sold a year ago for eight hundred and sixty dollars per share.

Five years ago the stock of the Gold Coin Mine in Victor, Colorado, was offered at three cents per share on one million dollars. In 1892 the Independence Mine at Cripple Creek, Colorado, was offered at one hundred thousand dollars; it was sold in 1898 for ten million dollars.

Nineteen Millions in Dividends

The Anaconda Mine has paid in dividends nineteen million, eight hundred and sixty thousand dollars. It was first sold for fifteen thousand dollars. The Consolidated, California and Virginia Mining Co. has paid dividends seventy-seven million, five hundred and eight thousand, eight hundred dollars. The Treadwell pays one thousand five hundred dollars annually on each one thousand shares, from one thousand two dollars and a half per ton. The Homestake, of South Dakota, returns an income of six thousand dollars on every thousand shares of stock. The ore averages less than four dollars per ton. One-third of the McKinley Mine, Cripple Creek, was given for a forty-nine dollar grocery bill (thought to be a bad one) to a grocery man now has, it is said, an income of two hundred thousand dollars a year and his interest in the mine is worth more than one million dollars.

Thousands Have Profited

Probably very few people realize how many there are who are enjoying a regular income as a result of a judicious investment in a legitimate mining enterprise. There are thousands of such, however, and largely those who procured their holdings when the opportunity was offered to obtain shares at a low price before the company had begun to pay dividends and raised the price of the stock. One needs only to consult the available statistics to prove that more of the most fabulous fortunes and the greatest returns from investments have come through legitimate mining enterprises and less money has been lost therein, than through investments.

Here Is the Chance of a Lifetime

Ownership of Stock in Goldfield Treasure Mine Will Put You On a Level With U. S. Mint. It Will License You to Coin Money.

As fiscal agent for the GOLDFIELD TREASURE MINING COMPANY of Goldfield, we have just been authorized to dispose of 50,000 shares of stock at ten cents per share.

The first block of 100,000 shares of treasury stock of the GOLDFIELD TREASURE was offered in Philadelphia some time ago at 10 cents per share, and was 200,000 SHARES OVERSUBSCRIBED.

The company has plenty of money in its treasury at present and does not need any. Its promoters, however, have other interests in Goldfield and desire through the GOLDFIELD TREASURE to later be in a position to call attention to and cause widespread interest in their other extended operations.

OWNERS OF THREE WORKING GOLD MINES IN THE WORLD'S GREATEST GOLD CAMP.

Right in the heart of Goldfield's great ore-shipping gold district that within eighteen months of the discovery of the camp has realized over \$4,500,000 from high-grade ore carved out of the mines, at a depth in no case exceeding 315 feet, lies the property of the Goldfield Treasure Mining Company.

The property consists of thirteen claims, having an area of 226 acres. These are divided into three groups.

GOLDEN TREASURE'S Group No. 1, of five claims, is located on Columbia Mountain. Its neighbors are the Sandstorm, the Kendall, the Kruger, the Goldfield and the Adams, all proven properties in a high stage of development.

Most of these are already shipping ore. Within half a year many strikes have been made on these properties, and stock in most of them is held at high figures.

At this writing the latest strikes made are on the Crackerjack claim of the Goldfield Mining Company and the Adams-Goldfield Company. Group No. 1 of the Goldfield Treasure Mining Company is sandwiched in between the two.

One of the finest looking ledges ever opened in the camp has been uncovered on the Crackerjack as recently as February 1st. A number of lessees are successfully working the Crackerjack, and their showing has sent the stock of the Goldfield Mining Company, its owner, skyrocketing past the \$20 mark.

The Crackerjack vein and that of the Adams runs plumb through Group No. 1 of the Goldfield Treasure. Necessary buildings are now being built on the GOLDEN TREASURE'S Group No. 1, and a shaft will be immediately sunk to catch the veins of the Crackerjack and the Adams. A strike of great proportions seems an absolute certainty in the near future.

GOLDEN TREASURE'S Group No. 2, of four claims, includes the Jumbo-Vernal Extension, stock in which is as scarce as fig trees in Alaska. Samples of ore assaying \$1,000 to the ton have been taken from the Jumbo-Vernal. No work has as yet been done on Group No. 2 by the Goldfield Treasure Company.

ORE WORTH \$150 PER TON.

GOLDEN TREASURE'S Group No. 3, of five claims, is surrounded by fifty claims that have only recently been taken up and organized for operation. Here the efforts of the

GOLDFIELD TREASURE MINING COMPANY have practically been concentrated to date.

A vein is disclosed on the surface showing \$150 values, and a great deal of free gold has been obtained by panning. A perpendicular shaft has been sunk sixty feet. From the bottom of the shaft a cross-cut is now being run. The cross-cut will catch the vein about twenty feet from the shaft. From this point drifts will be run in both directions. The vein is three and one-half feet wide and dips sharply to the east, the direction in which the best formations have been disclosed in the district.

Work continues on the property without the usual impediment to the progress of a company still engaged in developing work; namely, lack of capital. There is \$50,000 in cash and \$44,000 shares of stock in the treasury.

BIG CAPITALIST INTERESTED.

John S. Doughty, president of the company, is a Philadelphia capitalist, well known among easterners as the organizer of the Cranberry Trust. In Goldfield, his part ownership of the famous Montana-Tonopah mine, stock in which was sold originally at 10 cents per share and is now quoted above \$2.50, has earned for him among the mining community a reputation for mining sagacity second to none in the country.

R. W. Griswold, general manager, with headquarters in Goldfield, was for seven years engaged in mining operations in Cripple Creek. He was manager of the Woods Investment Company there, and that company is credited with accumulating seven million dollars from its operations in the district.

Mr. Griswold has managed mines in Deadwood, South Dakota, and New Mexico, and is known to be thoroughly experienced in mining. He is president of two other mining companies in California.

BONANZA ORE STRUCK DAILY.

Not a day passes in Goldfield that news of a "big bonanza" ore is not brought into camp. In almost every direction Nature seems in her prodigality to have rewarded her treasure with a lavish hand.

If, however, it should turn out that one direction is more profuse, than the other, at least one of the three groups of the Goldfield Treasure will be found to lie in the favored zone, for all directions lie in different directions.

Activity in the development of the Goldfield Treasure is apparent on every side. The population of the camp has grown from a handful to 8,000 in a year, and increases at a rate of 150 per day. Money for developing purposes is not lacking, and within half a year the scene that marked the birth of Cripple Creek and Leadville are bound to be repeated in the camp.

In presenting the merits of the Goldfield Treasure Company, nothing but a plain, unvarnished statement of facts has been attempted; \$10,000 forfeit if a single statement is misrepresented or exaggerated.

GOLDFIELD TREASURE is clearly one of the most promising of all the Goldfield companies and will, beyond a doubt, soon rank among the top-notchers.

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